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SICKENING TRAGEDY.

An Insurance Agent Attempts to Kill a Lumber Dealer.

PERHAPS THOUGHT HE SUCCEEDED

Then Went Home and Deliberately Murdered His Wife and Children and Then Takes His Own Life.

Pentwater, Mich., April 10.—At midnight a bold attempt was made on the life of Wm. B. O. Sands, president of the Sands & Maxwell Lumber company. Suspicion points to H. B. Minchell, a local insurance agent and it was decided to place him under arrest. Officers found his residence locked and broke open the door and a horrible sight was presented. Mrs. Minchell was lying on the floor with a bullet hole in her temple. Near her dead body lay the 16 years old daughter Ruby. In a corner lay Minchell with an empty revolver clutched in his hand. He too was dead. In an adjoining room his little son, George, and an infant brother lay dead in bed. The motive for the crimes is a mystery.

Developments prove that Minchell's horrible crimes were premeditated. From a letter written by the murderer he contemplated killing his family two months ago. Fear of poverty was the excuse offered. Minchell left another long letter the gist of which is that Sands promised him all his company's business and now demanded one-third of the commissions.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Democratic Sub-Committee Meets to Complete Arrangements for the Committee.

Chicago, April 10.—The sub-committee of the Democratic national committee appointed to arrange for holding the national convention held a short session at the Palmer house today. All were present except Cable of Illinois, and Wall of Wisconsin. The meeting adjourned to look over the building and decide upon any needed changes. Questioned as to nomination of Cleveland for a third term, Chairman Harrity would say nothing. "Pennsylvania will come to Chicago with a solid delegation for her favorite son, Gov. Pattison," he said.

Morgan County

Jacksonville, Ill., April 10.—The Morgan county Republican convention was held in this city yesterday. The precincts were all well represented. Resolutions were adopted instructing for Tanner for Governor, McKinley for president, Gen. Rinaker for congress from the Sixteenth district; Chapman, of Jerseyville, for lieutenant governor; C. S. Rannels, of this city, for member of the state central committee of the Sixteenth district, and William E. Mason for United States senator.

Another resolution indorsed A. C. Matthews, of Pike county, and S. McKnight, of Macoupin, for delegate to the National convention, they pledging themselves to the use of their best efforts for the nomination of McKinley.

Tanner's Nomination Assured.

Springfield, Ill., April 10.—John R. Tanner arrived here yesterday from Chicago, and will return there tomorrow. He said to-day that more than 700 delegates already elected to the Republican state convention had been instructed to vote for his nomination for Governor, or about forty more than a majority of the entire convention, and that he expected not less than 800 delegates to be instructed for him by the time the remaining county conventions have been held, and to have enough supporters in addition among the uninstructed delegates to give him 1,100 votes out of the total of 1,335.

Cyclone in Iowa.

Ottumwa, Ia., April 10.—A cyclone was reported last night in Lucas county, demolishing houses, barns and trees. No serious damage. The rain through this section was very heavy, and the wind terrific. Hail fell to a depth of three or four inches all along the Burlington west and the Wabash south.

Oregon Democrats Endorse Cleveland's Courage.

Portland, Ore., April 10.—At the session of the Democratic state convention last night a resolution commending Cleveland for his courage was adopted after much discussion, 171 to 72. The convention reassembled at 1:30 today.

Lee County.

Amboy, Ill., April 10.—The Lee county Republican convention to select delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions met here yesterday. The convention was all McKinley, and instructions for him carried without opposition.

A Philadelphia Failure.

Philadelphia, April 10.—The firm of Hall & Garrison, manufacturers of picture frames and mouldings, assigned today. Liabilities $250,000. Assets as much. The failure is attributed to the stringency of the money market.

Oregon Republicans.

Portland, Ore., April 10.—At the Republican state convention last night the chair adpointed a committee on platform consisting of one member from each county delegation. The convention resumed business at 11 this morning.

DUEL IN PRUSSIA.

Count Von Kotze Fatally Wounds Baron Von Schrader and is After More Blood.

Berlin, April 10.—A sensation was caused in court and military circles this morning when it was announced that another duel, growing out of the great court anonymous letter scandal, had taken place and that Baron Von Schrader, master ceremonies in the Prussian court was shot and seriously wounded by Count Von Kotze, formerly court chamberlain, who was acquitted of the charge of being the author of the anonymous communications alluded to. Baron Von Schrader was taken to the hospital, where the wound was pronounced most serious. His relatives were telegraphed for and promptly gathered at his bedside. Von Kotze's arrest has been ordered and his friends say he will surrender when called on. This is the third duel of a series of a dozen for which Count Von Kotze issued challenges a year ago. Von Kotze announced his determination to keep on fighting till he settled accounts with all on the list, and those who know him say this affair is but part of their confidence in his word. It is rumored that among the principal persons challenged by the count is no less a personage than Duke Ernest Guher, of Schleswick Holstein, brother-in-law of Emperor William.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

Cullom Denied Indorsement in Champaign.

Champaign, Ill., April 10.—In the Champaign county Republican convention yesterday, a resolution was offered by W. A. Brower, of Tolono, declaring in favor of Cullom for president. J. B. Weeks, of Champaign, offered a substitute in favor of McKinley, and this was adopted, the Cullom resolution receiving but six out of 133 votes. Instructions were given for Tanner for governor; for J. S. McCullough, of this county, for state auditor, and for Vespasian Warner, of Clinton, for congress.

Weather This Afternoon and Saturday.

Chicago, April 10.—Illinois: Showers tonight and Saturday; warmer central, east tonight; southeast winds.

Iowa: Showers tonight and Saturday; warmer extreme northeast tonight, colder west Saturday afternoon and southeast winds.

Wisconsin: Showers tonight and Saturday; southeast winds increasing in force tonight.

South Dakota: Showers this afternoon and tonight, generally fair Saturday; cooler tonight; cooler southeast Saturday. North to northeast winds.

Advance Up the Nile Abandoned.

Cairo, April 10.—Indications are that the plan of pushing the Anglo-Egyptian army to Dongola has been suddenly abandoned. The purchase of camels and horses has been stopped. A great deal of telegraphic communication was had in the last two days with the marching army. It has been found, it is thought, the force up the Nile is too weak to cope with the hordes of Dervishes gathering to Khalifas flag between Akashed and Dongola. It is not thought any attempt will be made to advance beyond the former point.

Eleven Million for Coast Defenses.

Washington, April 10.—The house committee on appropriation today reported a bill for fortifications and other works of defense. The bill authorizes the expenditure of $11,250,000. The senate committee on territories authorized a favorable report on the bill providing for a delegation in congress from Alaska. The bill to grant a franchise for an electric railway through Yellowstone Park was ordered reported adversely.

Excitement in Spain.

Madrid, April 10.—The guards have been redoubled here. The soldiers are kept in the barracks. A small demonstration took place last night at Alcadia in the main street which was stopped by the civil guards. The people had just learned the news of the action of the United States congress on the Cuban question.

Against the Greater New York Bill.

New York, April 10.—Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn, returned the greater New York bill to the governor with his disapproval. He says he does not see anything in the condition of Brooklyn to warrant the bill. The majority of the legislature may pass the bill over the mayor's veto.

Arrest of an Absconder.

San Luis, Postosi, Mex., April 10.—George M. Clark, alias G. A. Petris, who absconded from Millbank, S. D., was arrested here today. Word has been received that extradition papers have been issued from Minnesota.

Lowering the Record.

San Dego, Cal., April 10.—At the Coronado track today the crack tandem team, Randall and Schefsky lowered the world's half-mile record to fifty seconds. First quarter mile was paced.

Strikers Resume Work.

Denver, April 10.—The striking northern Colorado miners returned to work today, having received the concessions demanded.

A Clerk Killed.

Puente, Cal., April 10.—John Hays, clerk in the store of P. T. Hays, was shot and killed by masked robbers last night. The robbers fled after rifling the cash drawer. No clue.

BLOWN OUT OF WATER

The British Ship Blairmere Sunk in San Francisco Bay.

SIX OF HER CREW GO DOWN WITH HER.

The Vessel Actually Lifted Completely Out of the Water by a Squall of Wind and Dropped Over on Her Side.

San Francisco, April 10.—The British ship Blairmere was capsized in the bay off the Union iron works yesterday morning and six of her crew were drowned.

The ship is now at the bottom of the bay and the bodies of the drowned men are imprisoned in the hold. It will be impossible to recover them for several days. Then work will probably have to be done by divers.

The Blairmere was anchored about half a mile off the Union iron works in seven fathoms of water. During the early part of the night she was held only by one anchor. But at four o'clock yesterday morning, when a wind storm came up, all the available anchors were dropped and her fastenings made secure.

At seven o'clock the wind suddenly sprang up from the southeast with increased violence. The tide was then at its flood, and taking the ship on the starboard bilge, heeled her over considerably. Suddenly and without warning a wild squall rushed up, and catching the vessel under the port bow, lifted her completely out of the water. For a moment she seemed held in the air, then dropped over on her side and shortly after sank out of sight.

NEPOTISM EXTRAORDINARY.

Delegate Catron, of New Mexico, Proposes to Furnish Sons for all Government Vacancies.

Chicago, April 10.—A Washington special says:

Delegate Catron, of New Mexico, has furnished a case of nepotism which is the gossip of all Washington.

The secretary of the navy recently notified him that there was a vacancy at the naval academy from the Territory. The New Mexican delegate recommended one son, John W. Catron, as cadet, and another son, Christopher Catron, as alternate.

These appointments excited much comment, but this week, when Secretary Lamont called on the New Mexico delegate to name a cadet for West Point, he promptly named C. C. Catron. It is understood the son who has been named for West Point is the same who was recommended for alternate for the naval academy, the delegate's purpose being "to catch 'em comin' and gwine." Naval authorities say there is no law to prevent the appointment of Catron's progeny so long as the available material holds out.

GEN. HARRISON'S EXPECTATION.

Brother-in-Law Scott Says the Public Misinterpreted His Letter.

Chicago, April 10.—A Washington special says:

A private letter received from Judge John Scott, a resident of the state of Washington and brother-in-law of Benjamin Harrison, discloses some interesting alleged information concerning Gen. Harrison's attitude toward the presidential nomination.

Brother-in-law Scott, whose relationship has been further complicated by Gen. Harrison's second marriage, says the public put the wrong interpretation on Gen. Harrison's letter. The ex-president wanted to be regarded in the light of a possible presidential candidate, not actively seeking votes, willing to accept whatever honors come with calm resignation. His Indian constituents attached too much significance to the letter, says Scott.

The brother-in-law, etc., of the ex-president is quite positive Gen. Harrison expects to be nominated.

SURPRISED FISHERMEN

Thrown Into Consternation by an Official Doing His Duty.

Grand Haven, Mich., April 10.—The fishermen of this city have been thrown into a state of excitement over a wholesale crusade inaugurated yesterday afternoon by Deputy Game Warden Brewster against them. It is charged that they have been using nets of unlawful mesh. Brewster has already seized 2,000 of these nets, which are valued at $25,000, and continues to make seizures.

The statute provides that 24 mesh shall constitute the smallest legal sized mesh, and that these shall be used for the taking of perch, long jaws, herring and black fins only. The men have been using nets of even smaller mesh for taking trout and white fish.

Poisoned on Wild Parsnips.

Linwood, Mich., April 10.—Walter, aged 7; Lorenzo, aged 5, and Grace aged 3 years, children of Thomas Hadd; and Celia, aged 4; Harry, aged 8, and Arthur, aged 7 years, children of George Stevens, got hold of some wild parsnip roots while playing in the woods Wednesday, and ate of them. Lorenza died immediately and Celia Stevens died in a few hours and the other children are in a critical condition.

To be Transferred to the Department of the Colorado.

Washington, April 10.—With the approval of the secretary of war, the major and two troops of cavalry now at Fort Sheridan, Ill., will be transferred to the department of the Colorado. One of the troops will be sent [illegible]

RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICANS.

The State Convention Fails to Instruct for Thomas B. Reed.

Providence, R. I., April 10.—The Republican state convention met here today to elect delegates to the National convention at St. Louis. The following were elected delegates-at-large: Edward L. Freeman, Central Falls; ex-Mayor Frank T. Olney, Providence; Albert L. Chester, Westerly; S. W. Kallen, East Greenwich; They are uninstructed. The only platform adopted was a resolution by the Providence board of trade, which declared in favor of a gold standard, national court arbitration and denounced the free coinage of silver. The convention for two congressional districts were held at the close of the state convention.

SENATOR CALL'S BOMB.

Introduces a Joint Resolution Touching Mrs. Maybrick.

Washington, April 10.—In the senate this morning something of a breeze was created when Call presented a joint resolution concerning the imprisonment of Mrs. Maybrick, requesting the president to intervene with the British authorities toward securing her release. Sherman declared the senate had no jurisdiction over the subject and moved to table. Call dissented and insisted on a vote, asked for a roll call and started to make a speech. Sherman consented to the reference of the resolution to the judiciary committee which was agreed to. The consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was resumed.

BUCKET SHOP RAIDED,

And Over One Hundred Dealers Captured by the Police.

Chicago, April 18.—At 3:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon a remarkably successful raid was made upon the Public stock exchange, the big concern doing a bucket shop business at 126 Washington street. There were over one hundred and twenty-five men in the place at the time, and the appearance of the officers was the signal for a grand rush. Possibly fifteen men escaped before the officers could bar the doors, but the remainder were held prisoners in the trading room of the concern, and shortly afterwards transferred to police headquarters in the city hall. The police and officers of the civic federation then began the work of gutting the place, and the big blackboards, tickers and other paraphernalia were removed.

AFTER FOUR YEARS

The Inventory of the Estate of the Late Emmons Blaine Filed in Court.

Chicago, April 10.—The inventory of the estate left by the late Emmons Blaine, son of James G. Blaine, was filed in the probate court yesterday by the widow as executrix, although the young man has been dead four years. She did so only when cited by the judge, and was given ten days to file when she appeared in court. The inventory shows the good assets to be not more than $50,000, far less than was supposed. Much stock and a $10,000 life insurance policy are marked no good or doubtful. In the bond given by Mrs. Blaine and in the docket fees paid there was an apparent intention to make the estate larger than it really was.

England Has Made No Promises.

London, April 10.—In the house of commons yesterday, Under Foreign Secretary Curzon said in reply to questions that the government had not apprised any foreign governments that the Egyptian forces should not advance up the Valley of the Nile beyond Dongola.

Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, stated that President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic, has made no reply to his (Chamberlain's) invitation to visit England.

A Murderer Sentenced.

Sioux City, Ia., April 10.—W. P. Royse, the murderer of his mistress, Nellie Patten, in a bagnio in this city last fall, was sentenced yesterday afternoon to seventeen years and six months in the Anamosa penitentiary.

Reduction in the Navy Appropriation Bill.

Washington, April 9.—The naval bill, as reported by the committee, carries a total reduction of $432,957, and a total increase of $65,200, making a net reduction of $367,757. The estimates for 1897 were $29,313,166, and the house appropriated $31,647,239, which was reduced by the senate to $31,279,482.

The Booths Return to New York.

Chicago, April 10.—Commander Ballington Booth, Mrs. Booth and their party of Volunteer officers left the city yesterday afternoon for New York. The commander and his wife were confident that the Volunteers would have many accessions in the west as soon as Col. Fielding began active operations.

Picked Men Sent to the Seat of Trouble.

Seattle, Wash., April 10.—Pursuant to the action of Gov. McGraw Wednesday afternoon in calling out the militia on account of the trouble between the Washington and Oregon fishermen along the Columbia river, near Ilwaco, on the Pacific coast, this state, forty picked men, selected from companies B, D and E, left Seattle via the Northern Pacific railroad for the seat of trouble yesterday afternoon.

Intend to Cross the Spanish Trocha—Sentence Commuted.

Havana, April 10.—The official news received here of the movements of the rebels show that they intend to cross the Spanish trocha between Marila and Majana in the Havana province. Small parties of rebels are reported to be reconnoitering the line near Artemisia, and Gen. Arolas, with a column of Spanish troops, is pursuing them.

Jose Cabrea Roque, a member of [illegible] was to have been [illegible] fortress yesterday [illegible] sentence com-

MARQUIS YAMAGATA,

Field Marshal of Japan, Now Traveling in America,

INTERVIEWED BY A NEWSPAPER MAN,

Says the Recent Heavy Increase in the Japanese Standing Army Does Not Indicate Approaching Trouble with any Nation.

Omaha, Neb., April 10.—Marquis Yamagata, field marshal of Japan, and his staff spent the day in Omaha the special guests of the department commander, Gen. Coppinger. After attending to diplomatic duties, his excellency granted an interview to a representative of the United Press.

Marquis Yamagata said that the increase of the regiments in Japan, from 28 to 52, was something that had long been contemplated and that doing this had no significance of approaching difficulties.

"Japan," said he, "is at peace with all the great European countries. There is no intention of either Japan or Russia occupying Corea. It is the intention of both countries that Corea shall be an independent country. The occupation of a portion of Corea by either country does not mean that there is the slightest danger of a conflict between them."

On the financial system in Japan and its adaptation to the needs of the country he had very positive views. He declared that Japan had no wish for a gold standard, as the oriental nations, with which it had large commercial interests, used the white metal.

The day was spent in visiting new Fort Crook, a special train taking the party to the site. Later Marshal Yamagata paid his respects to the officers at headquarters and examined the Krag-Jorgensen rifles, recently introduced.

During the afternoon the city authorities paid him a visit. At five o'clock the party took the train for the east.

A MODERN GUY FAWKES.

Planned to Blow Up the Kentucky Penitentiary—A Timely Discovery.

Frankfort, Ky., April 10.—Warden Nell yesterday discovered a daring plot to blow up the penitentiary walls with dydamite and allow the prisoners to escape.

The plot was laid by Will Clark and a prisoner named Sweeney, both life men from Louisville, who planned to secure dynamite and nitro-glycerine which was to be used next Sunday in blowing up the walls.

In the excitement and confusion they hoped to make their escape. Their plot was foiled by the interception of a letter which Clark had written his sweetheart in Louisville, directing her to secure the dynamite. The letter was given to a trusty named Butler who, in attempting to post it was discovered by a guard.

AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Assaulted by a Tramp—The Country Being Scoured for the Villain.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 10.—The eight-year-old daughter of Wm. Feiser, who resides on a farm seven miles southwest of the city, was the victim of a brutal assault by a tramp yesterday afternoon, while on her way home from school. Sheriff Clausmeyer was immediately notified, and a detail of officers was sent to search for the brute.

The entire country is being scoured for a trace of the ravisher, a description of whom answers in most respects to that given of the tramp who committed a similar outrage on a young girl in Michigan last week. The little girl who was outraged is said to be in a critical condition and may not recover from the effects of the assault.

AN ALLEGED LORD

On Trial in Kentucky for Gross Immorality.

Bardstown, Ky., April 10.—Darnley Beaufort, who claims to be an English lord, was placed on trial yesterday on criminal charges of gross immorality. He was principal of Gethsemane college, and, by contract with the abbot at the Trappist monastery, had exclusive charge of the several hundred male pupils. When the monks learned of his immorality, through the parents of the boys to whom he taught vices, he was instantly removed. The prosecution is being made by the parents of the boys. The evidence is too shocking for publication, and is thought to be ample to convict.

GOLD IN NEBRASKA.

Great Excitement Caused by the Discovery in Washington County.

Omaha, Neb., April 10.—Gold has been found in paying quantities at Calhoun, a small town in Washington county, about fifteen miles north of this city, and the greatest excitement prevails among the farmers. Otto Wagner, in digging a well, discovered a ledge of rock at a depth of 160 feet, which, on being examined by the government assayist here, yielded $16 of gold to the ton. Farmers are holding their lands at an advanced price, and well digging has become a fad during the past 24 hours.

MISS CLARA BARTON

Again Declares the Freedom of the Red Cross in Armenia.

Boston, April 9.—Notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, Miss Clara Barton cables the New England Armenian relief committee of Boston of her successful work as follows:

"News from expeditions just received show our relief work firmly established. In no manner do authorities endeavor to control our actions."

The latest reports received by the committee state that the suffering is intense, and that many in their despondency are driven to suicide.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The house committee on territories, yesterday, by a vote of six to four, ordered favorably reported the bill admitting the territory of New Mexico to the Union as a state.

—Assassinations of Japanese are taking place throughout the Corean provinces. Rumors have been circulated that parties of Russians are traveling throughout the peninsula fanning the anti-Japanese feeling.

—Samuel P. Langdon, who was held in Philadelphia for the action of the grand jury on suspicion of being implicated in the death of Annie J. McGrath, has been discharged from custody, owing to the lack of evidence.

—The highhanded action of the Turkish authorities at Bitlis in expelling the American missionary, Rev. George P. Knapp, from that place, is regarded in Constantinople, as a serious menace to all charitable work in Anatolia.

—At his home, three miles west of Cobden, Ill., John S. Rendleman, aged 88 years, died Wednesday. He was the only survivor of the Black Hawk war in Union county. He was born and reared in the county near where he died.

—Le Journal says that the English are erecting barracks at Malta capable of accommodating 30,000 men. This increase of capacity, the paper says, is being made in anticipation of events in the Mediterranean affecting British interests.

—Through his interpreter, Field Marshal Yamagata, of Japan, said that both Japan and Russia are anxious to see Corea an independent country and that neither country expects to control it. There is no danger of a conflict between them.

—John Hecht, a German farmer, living a few miles south of Du Bois, Neb., was killed by lightning Wednesday afternoon while unhitching his team from the plow. His brother, who was working with him, was badly stunned, and may not recover.

—The Virginia conference of the colored Methodist church, representing 350 churches and 15,000 members, at its meeting in Richmond, Wednesday night, requested the prayers of the conference for Cuba, and appointed a committee to prepare resolutions of sympathy with the Cuban patriots.

—Potatoes are so cheap in some parts of New York state that farmers are throwing them away. One man is burning them in his stove, and says they make a very hot and steady fire. At some auctions of farm property held lately tubers sold at 2½ cents a bushel, and in many instances no bids could be secured.

SILK AT A DISCOUNT.

Ruinous Decline in Price With No Relief in Prospect.

San Francisco, April 10.—The following advices were received by the steamer City of Rio Janeiro which arrived yesterday:

Anti-foreign feeling is beginning to show itself again in Chang-Tu, China. Violently-worded placards are posted on the walls of the city and petty acts of hostility against the European mission are once more recorded.

Great distress exists among Japanese sericulturists and silk brokers. Silk that could be sold easily last year at $900 per bale, finds no purchasers now even at $650. Thirty thousand bales are lying in Yokohama awaiting a market, and that large stock will now be increased by several thousand piculs of spring reelings. No signs of a good demand from either America or Europe are apparent.

The wholesale silk merchants of Yokohama have petitioned the government and the principal banks for aid, but without any favorable result. It is calculated that the minimum loss to Japanese producers and middlemen will be $100 per bale on the stocks already accumulated, which means a total loss of over three million dollars. Among the 30 principal dealers in Yokohama, about a dozen are reduced to the verge of bankruptcy, and some 20 per cent. of the sericulturists in the provinces are ruined.

Electrocution in Ohio.

Columbus, O., April 10.—By the action of the house yesterday in passing the Jones senate bill, Ohio adopts the electric method of execution. It does not go into effect until July 1, and continues the gallows method of execution for all persons upon whom the sentence of death has already been pronounced. Four condemned men now in the annex of the state prison will therefore be hanged.

Charles Morris, who has been found guilty of murder in the first degree at Washington Courthouse, and is awaiting sentence, will probably be the first victim of the electric chair in this state.

Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 10.—Frank Schaeffer, the colored man who has been on trial here for his life for the past week, was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday morning. Schaeffer is one of the gang of colored people who were implicated in the mountain cut-off murder two years ago, at which time they killed four Hungarians and injured six others by blowing up a boarding house with dynamite for the purpose of robbery.

The American Williams Committed for Trial at Cape Town.

Cape Town, April 10.—Gardiner Williams, an American, general manager of the De Beers Mining Co., who was arrested at Kimberly on March 5, charged with having supplied arms to the Uitlanders on the Rand, to be used in their threatened revolt against the Transvaal government, has been committed for trial.

The Cabinet Meets To-Day—The Measles Patients Doing Well

Washington, April 10.—The regular cabinet meeting will be held to-day. Esther Cleveland is still doing well at Woodley, and Mr. Thurber's children are also improving.

The city of Pekin is about to accept the

A MONSTER PET

Presented in Person by the [illegible] guese of Honolulu

AGAINST JAPANESE IMPO

Which Have Already Reduc[illegible] Below the Cost of Subsistenc[illegible] ropeans—A Much-Needed [illegible] istration Enactment Pend[illegible]

San Francisco, April 10. [illegible] spondence of the United [illegible] steamer Mariposa):

Honolulu, April 2.—On the [illegible] of the 26th of March, after se[illegible] liminary meetings nearly 7[illegible] guese marched in a body to [illegible] ernment building and sent i[illegible] tion addressed to the pres[illegible] legislature. Their demeanor [illegible] tirely peaceable and orderly [illegible] of the petition were immedia[illegible] and presented to the house [illegible] legislature.

The grievance of the Port[illegible] that having been brought [illegible] their government, and havi[illegible] in the islands, and now inc[illegible] 13,000 souls, they find them[illegible] ject to an invasion of Chines[illegible] anese immigrants, now [illegible] thousand, which have re[illegible] wages of labor below the cos[illegible] sistance to Europeans. Th[illegible] measures to restrict Asiatic [illegible] tion, also for a more equable [illegible] taxation.

While no apprehension o[illegible] was felt from the gathering [illegible] guese, it is considered a bad [illegible] for the legislature to be appr[illegible] a large assemblage, and liab[illegible] a menacing tendency, calc[illegible] disturb and intimidate the l[illegible] especially if the Japanese [illegible] induced to make a similar d[illegible] tion. It may be thought bes[illegible] hibit by law the presenting o[illegible] in this manner.

A registration act has ne[illegible] pleted its passage by the tw[illegible] with great unanimity. A s[illegible] passed the legislature of [illegible] was lost on its way to the [illegible] some unknown means. Thi[illegible] pels every male above fiftee[illegible] age to be registered with fu[illegible] tion and thumb marks, als[illegible] duce his certificate of re[illegible] whenever he removes to a [illegible] tion.

The object of this measure [illegible] ble the government to ide[illegible] control the great number [illegible] vagrants in the country. [illegible] mated that $45,000 will an[illegible] collected from Asiatics who [illegible] erto evaded taxation.

While the whites gener[illegible] this law, a few are opposed [illegible] sentimental grounds as sa[illegible] European despotism. Such [illegible] generally considered indisp[illegible] any proper control of the A[illegible] ulation, who are extremely [illegible] identify.

THE PLAGUE IN J[illegible]

The Existence of Smallpox De[illegible] Officers of the Rio de Ja[illegible]

San Francisco, April 10.— [illegible] cers of the steamer City of [illegible] neiro, which arrived here [illegible] are reticent about the plag[illegible] pan. In fact, they say it d[illegible] ist there, and that there is [illegible] tle cholera in the interior. [illegible] ports also minimize the plag[illegible] na, and say it was reported [illegible] that there had been only 15[illegible] Hong Kong and Canton in t[illegible] Traffic on the steamship lin[illegible] Vladivostock and Yokohama [illegible] suspended, and the quarant[illegible] tions at all Japanese ports i[illegible]

A Well-Known Property Own[illegible] ington Shoots Himse[illegible]

Washington, April 10.— [illegible] Sandford Fitch, a well-to-do [illegible] owner of Washington, com[illegible] cide yesterday by shooti[illegible] with a revolver at the resid[illegible] son, with whom he lived. [illegible] can be given, except on [illegible] that the recent suicide of [illegible] friends, Robert Gettings an[illegible] man Harter, preyed upo[illegible] The remains will be interr[illegible]

Two brothers live in Cal[illegible] one in Ohio, and sisters in [illegible] Carolina and Kansas. He[illegible] ower with two sons, the ot[illegible] ing in Kentucky.

Divorced from an A[illegible]

Chicago, April 10.—Aft[illegible] fight lasting over a year in[illegible] and cross bills were filed [illegible] and dismissed, Judge Pa[illegible] day granted to George W[illegible] prominent labor union l[illegible] cree of divorce on the gr[illegible] sertion. The novelty of [illegible] in the fact that Mrs. Cowd[illegible] the "Heaven" of the bo[illegible] George Jacob Schweinf[illegible] Rockford, Ill., and became [illegible] "angel." Cowdrey got a [illegible] heavy damages, but no p[illegible] found in Schweinfurth's [illegible] isfy the judgment.

Divorced in Forty-Five

Wichita, Kan., April 10. [illegible] est divorce suit on record [illegible] here yesterday, when [illegible] granted Jennie Henderson [illegible] seperation from Nelson H[illegible] exactly 45 seconds after th[illegible] presented to him. There [illegible] words spoken, and but tw[illegible] were propounded.

The President Non-Co[illegible]

Washington, April 10. [illegible] dent has not given any in[illegible] to what his action will be [illegible] the Cuban resolutions. T[illegible] olutions on the subject se[illegible] founded.

Four Days in Session and [illegible]

Ottawa, Ont., April 9.— [illegible] in the house of commons [illegible] with the remedial bill. T[illegible] been in session since M[illegible] noon.

Miss Florence V. Hide, of [illegible]

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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 4th; new moon, 12th, first quarter, 20th, full moon, 27th.

CITY ELECTION.

Aldermen.

First Ward	AL. N. DIEHL
Second Ward	R R. MONTGOMERY
Third Ward	GEORGE F. DEWITT
Fourth Ward	JAMES W LOY
Fifth Ward	ED. F. WILLS
Sixth Ward	P K. HAMILTON
Seventh Ward	OSCAR D. HILL

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.

For Congress . JAMES A CONNOLLY
For Member State of Equalization
THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector . H N. SCHUYLER

The presidential pretenders are having a hard time of it

The presidential boom which is being directed by Hanna has the people behind it. Thats what's the matter with Hanna

Billy Lorrimer has not been interviewed on the presidential situation for several days and an anxious country would like to know if he is still for Harrison

Bradley has announced that he proposes to remain in the presidential race to the finish It will probably make little difference in the result whether he stays in or goes out

This year, when that supreme effort will be made to redeem the country from low tariff and business depression, the country will have little use for a Prohibition party especially one whose policy is dictated by a free silver cabal

A large number of counties have instructed for Gov Oglesby for delegate for the state at large to the national convention This is a splendid compliment to the grand old patriot and commoner and the state convention should name him by acclamation

Like the scripture character who was able to discover a mote in his brother's eye but could not see the beam in his own eye there are a lot of fellows going about the country who can discover the boom of any one of the favorite sons but are unable to discern the fact that anybody is honestly for McKinley.

"Bradstreet's" figures make the country's business failures in the three months whch ended wiith March, 4,512, which is the largest total for any corresponding period on record. This is not an encouraging condition of things Still the business community is hopeful One of the reasons for this feeling is that natural causes will soon bring a recovery in any event, and another reason is that the recovery will be hastened and extended by the knowledge that the Republicans are going to win the presidency and both branches of congress this year.

Speaking of the schemes of the combine to defeat McKinley and especially of that feature of it involving the springing of a lot of favorite sons in states where the people were known to be for McKinley the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says.

Very early in the canvass for the nomination the people saw that most of these local candidacies were part of a plan to defeat McKinley by keeping delegates enough from him by this favorite son dodge to permit a concentration against him in the convention after the first ballot. They grasped the fact that the bosses, each in his own way, but all in harmony, were working against McKinley, and the result is just what will always occur under such conditions. The pople felt that the Ohio aspirant was unjustly treated, and many persons who had him for merely a second or third choice rallied to his support. Republicans do not tamely submit to boss dictation Most of the bosses this year have been working, and some of them, like Senator Chandler, have been talking against McKinley, and this circumstance has gained him many votes in the local conventions. The Republican masses are quick to resent trickery, and the false pretenses by the bosses in this canvass have been so palpable and so flagrant that they invited the rebuke which has been called out. McKinley's enemies are skillfully and rapidly removing all doubts of his nomination on the first ballot.

A ruling is about to be promulgated in the pension office which will raise a storm of indignation among the old slodiers. It will have a particularly sweeping effect in the border states, where there was much enlisting and re-enlisting without regard to all of the forms and regulations. Thousands of soldiers went into the army without completing their term of enlistment with the first organizations they joined. They became dissatisfied with their officers, or for other reasons left their commands, re-enlisted in other organizations, served out their terms there and received honorable discharges. Heretofore it has been held that when a soldier's last service was continued until he was honorably discharged irregularities in the previous service did not affect his status. There are thousands of pensioners on the rolls who were listed as deserters before they entered the service which continued until honorably discharged. The order which the assistant secretary of the interior is about to issue will drop from the rolls all pensioners who at some period in their service were charged with desertion This is in keeping with the pernicious conduct of those who have administered the affairs of the pension office since the election of Cleveland and has for its motive a heartless disposition to rob the aged veterans in order to reduce the expenses of the government which is made possible by the absence of any sympathy for those who fought to save the Union.

The City Election.

The city council stands 10 Republicans to 4 Democrats. A gain of three at the ward elections Tuesday, April 16, by the Democrats would make that body a tie It is well known they will make a fight to accomplish that gain by electing one in the Fourth to succeed Stratton, one in the First to succeed Mathias, and one in the Seventh to succeed Drake

It is not the election of this or that individual the Democratic managers seek, but to get control of the council and every Republican who votes to defeat a Republican necessary aids the Democratic managers to accomplish their purpose They have also a purpose beyond this. These aldermen who are elected at the coming ward elections hold office for two years, and every alderman gained by the plans of the Democratic managers will be in the council when the election occurs next year to add to those they elect then, and if they gain three this year the council will almost surely be Democratic after the electoin next year.

To cover up their purpose to catch the Republicans napping they have assumed an attitude of unconcern They have made no nominations in the Second and Third wards but have managed to have a candidate in each of the other wards Some of these have been nominated by Democratic caucuses, while others have been put into the race as independents This has all been adroitly worked to create as little suspicion as possible and for the purpose of breaking in upon the Republican vote by presenting something that apparently has no party politics in it In the Fourth Fifth and Seventh wards, which are regarded as Democratic wards, the Democrats have made straight nominations, but in the other wards where they expect to make a fight their candidates are out as independents.

The Republican voters should look out for these Democratic schemes and defeat them at the polls or in a year from now they will, when it is too late to help themselves, regret it These are times when Republicans cannot afford to do anything foolish with their ballots It is a time when they cannot afford to lose anything no matter how trivial it may be The Republicans have too much at stake to do anything foolish The party is out of power in the state and national administrations. They are making a fight to get back to power To make the main fight which will come in November next, it is necessary in order to be successful, to carry all intervening elections of a local character A defeat of the Democratic plans outlined above will make the fall campaign that much easier because it will in the one case discourage the few Democrats that are still shouting Democracy and in the other case it will avoid the party discord that necessarily follows a defeat when the party should have won

HORSELESS SLEIGH INVENTED.

Will Run on Snow and Ice and Even in the Water.

Motors for horseless sleighs are among the latest novelties at the patent office They are light, powerful affairs, and can be run by an amateur as easily as those attached to horseless carriages The sleighs are designed, says the New York World, to run either on the snow or ice. A pair of spurred wheels is arranged between the runners, and with a little lever the driver can adjust them so that they will work on the soft snow just as smoothly as upon ice. One inventor has also provided against the danger of breaking through the ice. His sleigh is formed something like a boat, and is perfectly water tight. If the ice should break the sleigh would float, and the ice spurs would act as paddle wheels in bringing you to shore again.

One patent is for a sleigh that may be rowed across the ice. On the end of each oar is a heavy weight with a sharp steel point to cut into the ice. Another rowboat for the ice is rigged with sliding seat and legs with sharp spurs which catch into the ice and shove the boat forward each time the rower pulls Considerable speed is obtained by this arrangement, although the rowing is not as easy as upon the water.

SPOILED THE PERFORMANCE.

Misadventure That Befell an Actor in a Realistic Play.

Last winter a number of literary people indulged from time to time in amateur theatricals. During February they produced a comedy. One of the actors, says London Tid-Bits, played the part of a burglar and had to climb up the outside of the house in which the entertainment was given and enter through the window, which was at the rear of the improvised stage. He hurried around from the dressing-rooms and valiantly commenced to struggle up the wall, when a policeman grasped him by the neck, thinking him a veritable burglar. He started to explain, but the minion of the law would have none of it. The audience was wondering in the meantime why the play did not proceed, and the young actors and actresses on the stage were eagerly waiting for the burglar to enter and give them the cue, when they heard shrieks, yells, oaths and threats from the garden. Rushing out, they found the amateur burglar thrashing wildly about the grass, while a brawny policeman sat on his shoulders hammering his neck into the mud.

Long Wagon Bridge in Texas.

The longest wagon bridge in the world is situated at Galveston, Tex. It is more than three miles long, and spans the Galveston bay from north to south.

HAVE A WAR SHIP.

Steel Steamship, with Fine Armament, Ready to Assist Cubans.

Capt. Ker, of the Hart Line of Steamers, Shows a Picture of a Vessel But Will Give Little Information Regarding Her.

A New York Recorder special from Philadelphia says: Capt. W. W. Ker, assistant district attorney and part owner of the Hart line of steamers, which have frequently been used for filibustering purposes by the Cuban junta, the other day exhibited a large picture of a new steel steamship, armed with improved naval guns, and otherwise equipped as a cruiser, capable of giving battle to any war ship in the Spanish navy.

Mr. Ker would not tell the name of the vessel, her tonnage, from whom she was purchased, when she would sail, nor any particulars about her. Besides her steam power she has an auxiliary rigging for canvas, and shows seven or eight evil-looking guns. Mr. Ker said: "Just as soon as congress recognizes Cuban belligerency you will hear from this ship. As you can see, she is built for the fruit trade, and will carry 250 fighting men. There might be such arms aboard as machetes, pistols and rifles that could be used in an emergency."

MEDICAL ISLAND.

Name Given a Spot in the Pacific Where a Sanitarium Is to Be Located.

Medical island is the name which has been given by a syndicate of physicians from New York, Paris, London and Berlin to a tropical island of volcanic origin 11 days' sail from San Francisco. Here is to be elaborated a model sanitarium for the cure of the drink and opium habits.

There will be no hotels or boarding-houses, but in their stead there will be three handsome clubhouses without bars, says the New York World. Patients must consent to remain away from the continent for one year and pay all expenses for that time in advance

The island is under the jurisdiction of Great Britain, from whom the syndicate will secure its needed concession.

ANXIOUS FOR THEIR MONEY.

Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians Will Make Good Use of Their Million.

The proposed payment to them of a million dollars now in the United States treasury to the credit of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians meets with great favor among the members of these tribes. They are making more progress in learning the arts of peace than at any time since the ratification of the treaty opening Oklahoma to settlement. They are building good houses, laying in large supplies of agricultural implements, stock and grain and breaking a large acreage for spring crops. In about a year, by the terms of the last treaty, these Indians will be thrown upon their own resources. The agent, Capt. A. E. Woodson, has been untiring in his efforts to make them self-sustaining.

ASK HOLMES FOR THE TRUTH.

New York Publishers Offer Him Big Money for His Life's History.

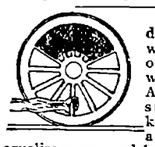
Efforts are being made by several Philadelphia and New York publishers to induce H. H. Holmes to make a full confession and to tell the story of his life. One New York publisher began with an offer of $1,000 for a truthful and detailed story of his criminal career, and gradually increased it to $5,000 because of the indifference of the condemned man. While Holmes was considering this last proposition a rival New York newspaper offered him $7,500 flat for the same thing. It is not known whether he has accepted the offer, but he has been doing a good deal of writing lately, the character of which he has concealed.

ALABAMA WILL EXHIBIT.

Decides to Be Represented at Chicago Cotton States Exposition.

A convention of 200 prominent Alabamaians at Montgomery, representing every section and material interest of the state, was held there the other day for the purpose of discussing the matter of a state exhibit at the Cotton States exposition at Chicago Gov. Oates and Senator Walsh, of Georgia, addressed the assembly earnestly in favor of the exhibit, and the meeting unanimously adopted their suggestions. Commissioner of Agriculture H D. Lane was put at the head of the movement, and plans were perfected to carry to Chicago a fine exhibit of the state's resources.

Miss Florence V Edds, of Pekin, is attaining fame as a poetess



Did you ever wonder what that heavy weight on one side of a locomotive-wheel was there for? Anyone who understands mechanics knows the need of a counter-balance to equalize power and keep the machinery going with a steady even motion Without it the machinery would wrench itself out of shape It is the same way with the machinery of the human body it needs to go on steadily and regularly to be in good health—not by fits and starts The sudden wrenching medicines which people sometimes take to overcome constipation, give a violent strain to the intestines which weakens them, so that the costiveness is afterwards worse than before.

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DOG OF THE IRON MASK.

Although Only an Aristocratic Statue Is Deceived the Street Mongrel.

A relative who lives in one of the one-time fashionable mansions now become students' boarding houses, in the south end, tells me a pretty good story of a dog, says a reporter for the Boston Post. In the yard, where a fountain was once known to play, but where now dust gathers, is an iron statue of a dog. The iron dog watches and guards the old fountain, but he in his turn has an admirer and adorer. The other day, hunting for another dog to go out and play tag with him, came a young street mongrel. He was unaccustomed to the ways of aristocracy, and in his simple ignorance supposed that anything that looked like a dog was a dog.

Up to the statue he bounded barking and wagging his tail. In stately immobility the iron dog gazed on out into vacancy. This did not deceive the other. He had seen plenty of dogs assume just that haughty and abstracted manner when they did not care to fight. Wishing to show his iron friend that he appreciated his attitude, but assuring him of no evil intention, the dog from the street kept on barking and wagging his tail. He even ran around his friend a number of times to show that there was no ill-will—as is the manner of dogs. But the dog of the iron mask did not budge. My relative says that he is sure that even if the street dog had brought around a cat to chase the iron dog would have remained unmoved. A red Irish setter came out finally and called the street dog away. The latter went with distinct traces of reluctance in his manner. He liked the style of that iron dog and had rather play in his yard with him.

ARRIVING AT CONCLUSIONS.

Unique Methods of Reasoning Which Some People Adopt.

Charles Daniels, a member of congress from Buffalo, served 28 years on the New York supreme court bench before he was elected to congress. Recently, in talking over old law cases with a number of lawyers, says the Troy Times, he told a story which was a dazzling illustration of the unique methods pursued by some people to arrive at conclusions. The case in question was that of a man named Greenfield, living in Oswego county, who had been convicted in the lower court of the murder of his wife. The case was carried to the court of appeals, which reversed the finding of the lower court. A special hearing was ordered by the governor This was held at Syracuse, and Judge Daniels was called upon to preside. In examining the jurors, one man said that he was prejudiced in the matter. When asked if he had gleaned his prejudice from the papers or by talking with interested parties or by hearsay, he replied to every question that he didn't know a thing about the case, but that he was nevertheless prejudiced. He was excused, but Judge Daniels was not satisfied, and he sent the sheriff and had the juror brought to him. He asked him where he had gained his prejudice. The fellow replied: "I don't know anything about the case, but the lawyers made such idiots of themselves in examining the jurors that I knew the man must be guilty."

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The reader of this paper may be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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KILLED FOR A WITCH.

Kake Indian Forced to Slay His Sister by the Tribe.

Trial of the Murderer That Reveals an Appalling Condition of Ignorance and Superstition in an Alaska Tribe.

During the trial of the Klamack Indian Kootakh, last Monday, says the Alaska News, upon the charge of having murdered his sister, claiming as his excuse that she was a witch, some sensational facts were revealed not konwn heretofore. The prisoner's counsel, C. S. Johnson, had a long conference with District Attorney Bennett and Judge Truitt upon the case, in which they were very materially assisted by Frank Murray, who probably knows more about the Klakse, their habits, customs and religious beliefs, than any other white man in Alaska. It appears the murderer was scarcely responsible for the deed he committed. After repeatedly refusing to slay his sister, he was made insanely drunk on hootchinoo, the rifle placed in his hands, and nearly every member of the tribe goaded him on with threats and taunts to do the deed

The squaws were particularly loud in their demonstrations, calling him a woman, which, to a Kake, is the most insulting epithet known. It should be said that when a squaw of that tribe is pronounced a witch by the medicine man she is at once ostracized and cannot mingle with other members of her tribe Her family regard it as a terrible disgrace, which can only be wiped out by the death of the accused. Stranger still, the woman thus branded considers herself accursed and her early death inevitable, and in the case now at hand the sister importuned her brother time and again to kill her and remove the stain from the family escutcheon In all such cases the customs and traditions of the tribe make the elder brother the executioner Judge Truitt very humanely and very justly took these things into consideration. After the counsel had finished their deliberations, the prisoner, upon the advice of his attorney, and under promise of a light sentence, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment

AUCTION SALE.

I. W. Ehrman has made arrangements to begin the auction sale of the O. M. Anstead Dry Goods Stock on Monday, April 7, and continue until the stock is disposed of. The sale will begin at the usual time, 2 o'clock, Monday, and close at 4; the evening sale will be from 7 to 9. Chas. Yondorf will be the auctioneer and will offer some fine black Dress Silks, Table Cloths, Towels, Bedspreads, Calicos, Muslins, Corsets, Underwear, Gloves, and in fact everything usually kept in a dry goods store.

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I. W EHRMAN,
Assignee.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that on
Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1896.
Next, at—

Voting Precinct Number One, in the First Ward, at Number 436 East North street, known as Street Car Barn.
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the First Ward, at Number 719 North Water street, known as Barber shop.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Second Ward, at Number 333 North Main street, known as J. G. Starr & Sons' Harness Co.
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Second Ward, at the rear of Number 747 West Prairie avenue, known as R. R. Montgomery's barn.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Third Ward, at Number —— South Monroe street, known as Newell's Building
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Third Ward, at Number 201 West Wood street, known as Doake's barn
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fourth Ward, at Number 596 South Webster street, known as Jacobs' Grocery store.
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fourth Ward, at Number 200 South Broadway street, known as Sutter's Cigar store.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fifth Ward at 902 East Eldorado street, known as Kraft's Bottling Works.
Voting Precinct Number Two in the Fifth Ward, at Number—— North Calhoun street, known as Witt's Building.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Sixth Ward, at Number 1901 Calhoun street, known as Wackerman's Store.
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Sixth Ward, at Number —— Condit street, known as Kit Carson's shop.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Seventh Ward, at Number 1102 North Church street, known as Speelman's store
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Seventh Ward, at Number —— West Green street, known as Hendrick's carpenter shop
In the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, an election will be held for
One Alderman in the First Ward for two years
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One Alderman in the Third Ward for two years.
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One Alderman in the Fifth Ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Sixth Ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Seventh Ward for two years,
Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-six.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court, January term, 1896.
Clayborn Jones et al. vs. Christopher Kruse et al.—In Chancery, No. 16248

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1896,
At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.,

at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate mentioned in said decree and described as follows to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3), east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county Illinois.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance in one year from said date of sale, with 7 per cent. interest per annum, and to be secured by mortgage of the property sold.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 8th day of April, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.

W. C. OUTTEN, Sol. for Complainant.
April 9-did

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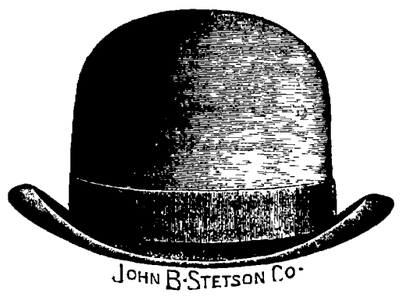

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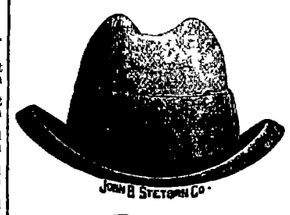

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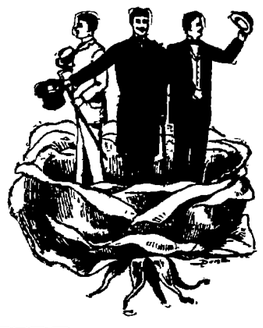

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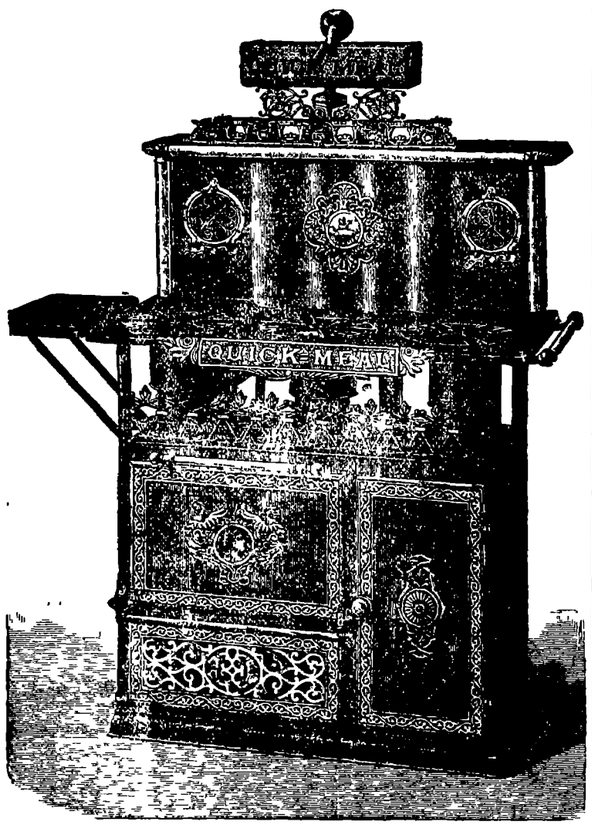

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LOCAL NEWS.

Brodess & Co., Fancy Candies.

Pekin has no patrol wagon

Attend the Anstead auction sale

Use Irwin's Harmless Headache powders

Give the Michl cigars a trial—Little Rose and Bouquets

Minstrels to night, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night

Dr H P Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block 5 dtf

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town mch 25 dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic Makes you feel fine in the morning

What shall we have for supper? Why a dime box of that smoked Halibut at Pearl Oyster & Fish Co 7 d6

Very little work was done on the Powers building yesterday because of the inclemency of the weather

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Lowney's first class chocolates and World's Premium box candies are handled exclusively by Whitley

Finest assortment of carriages, surrays and road wagons in Decatur at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street jan31dtf

If you want a good luncheon try those good delicious pickled Herring by the piece or dozen Pearl Oyster & Fish Co 7 d6

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company Feb 26, d&w 3mo

Garden and flower seeds of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk Geo S Durfee & Bro, 158 South Water street mch 12 dtf

Popular with the people—the Haines and Reed & Son's upright pianos, on sale only at the C B Prescott music house Step in and see them

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses Call upon the manager, L Chodat, and learn how

When you buy a piano you want the best for the money When the piano needs tuning secure the best workman Leave orders at Prescott's John Fears, tuner April 8 d1w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton Buy it of M F Metz Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway For Broadway office, Old Phone 433, New Phone 435 Also leave orders with T W Cann 628 North Main or with Harry Metz at King & Metz' drug store Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market prices Nov 11dtf

It has been arranged to have a notable celebration of the Odd Fellows anniversary at Taylorville on April 3. The ladies will have the details in charge Mrs. M. L. Morrison, the matron of the Orphan's Home at Lincoln, will attend and six pupils of the school will take part in the exercises

A J Workman, who was arrested in Christian county some months ago for making an assault upon his daughter, has been adjudged insane in the county court at Taylorville Workman is 70 years of age, and has lately suffered from paralytic strokes

Open meeting at the High School building to night A fine program has been arranged for the occasion

Consult the Doctor.

The attraction that plays an evening s engagement at the Grand opera house, on Wednesday April 15 from all reports, will be one of the best farce comedies of the season The title of the comedy is "The Doctor" and the star, the universal favorite John J Burke, late principal comedian of Henderson's Extravaganza Co, Mr Burke is classed among the foremost comedians of America Appreciating the fact, that no one man can give a performance, Mr Burke has surrounded himself with a company of metropolitan artists The piece has met with success from the opening performance and comes to us highly recommended by press and public The show will be produced on an elaborate scale and is full of funny situations, bright dialogue, catchy music and beautiful costumes

Selected New Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gas Light and Coke company was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the company in the Pasfield building Officers were elected and the action of the city council in passing the ordinance reducing the price of gas was discussed, but no definite steps were taken toward meeting the requirements of the ordinance The new officers are as follows

President—L Burrows
Vice President—Frank Shlauderman.
Secretary and Treasurer—B K Durfee
Manager—L E Eyman
Directors—L Burrows, B K Durfee, Henry Shlaudeman, Frank Shlaudeman, J J Peddecord, Joseph Mich harles G Powers C. A Ewing, L E by in

May Festival at Peoria.

Peoria is to have a musical festival May 11, 12, 13 and 14 The association has engaged the services of Dr H H Palmer, of New York, to take charge of the programme, rehearse and direct the orchestra Gilmore's band is to take part in the final concert Choruses in eighty five towns within a radius of 150 miles of Peoria have been formed, and when massed together will make 1000 voices or more

An Odd Teacher.

James McMean a teacher in the Danville schools, has resigned by request Not long ago he had the pupils get upon their knees and ask forgiveness for their sins One of his fads was to stick chewing gum in the hair of pupils whom he caught chewing He compelled pupils to eat apples or other fruit they dropped on the dirty floor during school hours

Funerals.

The funeral of the daughter of Mr and Mrs J F Hamilton was held yesteray afternoon from the family residence on North Water street

The remains were placed in the vault at Greenwood cemetery

The funeral of Mrs Lucas Zepp was held from the Salem church to day

A Coming Marriage.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Joseph W Baker Jr, and Miss Maud L Seelig The wedding will take place at high noon on Wednesday, April 22, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs A E Seelig, No 1776 North Main street

LOCAL SPORT.

Preparations Being Made for the Coming Season by the Amateur Athletics and Sportsmen of the City.

Two base ball teams were organized at the high school yesterday. The senior and freshmen classes have joined together and have picked the following members to represent them on the diamond Wilber Boggess, Grover Hane, Bunt Fields, Ray Howenstine, Hal Hammer, Arthur Keith, Willis Brumble and Ed McDermott The junior and sophomore classes will have a team with the following player Abner Brintlinger, Jesse Crane, Frank Collins, Bryant Vail, Russell Packard, Elmer Smick, Earle Wamsley, Earle Seiberling, and James Montgomery The boys expect to have a game in about a week and will begin practicing at once

The high school has received a challenge to play ball with one of the Bement nines They will pick players from the two new nines organized and accept the challenge

The new base ball park on North Edward street near Pugh street will be put in order at once and when it is ready the diamond will probably be kept warm all summer Harry Decker will be the manager

The old ball park on East Eldorado street will be put in order and games will be played there this summer

Some of the junior members of the Y M C A are arranging to organize a nine to play the younger boys of the city

The committee appointed by the Wheelman s club are working on the arrangements for the road race which they expect to hold on Decoration Day The course that will be taken has not yet been decided upon Some want to go over the old course and some want to have a new one It is doubtful whether the old course can be used on account of the street being torn up at the Wabash viaduct

The members of the Y M C A century club are ready to make a century run as soon as the country roads will permit The membership of the club will be increased and the boys expect to win century pins at a lively rate this summer

The Wheelmen s club expect to hold their race meeting in this city some time in June. They have not yet decided upon a date as it will be necessary to have a sanction from the L A W When this is secured it assures the club that no other sanctioned meeting will be held at any city in this district of the state The wheelmen think that they will be able to make a better success of a race meeting this year than ever before

The members of the tennis club are having the court on West North street prepared and expect to begin playing before long. The membership has been increased and tournaments will be held this year with clubs from other cities

The Y M C A will have a tennis club again this year They have secured the old grounds at the corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets and will soon have the court put in shape

RACE MEETING NOT LIKELY.

There Will Probably Not be any Horse-racing at the Decatur Track this Summer

It is not likely that there will be a race meeting at the Decatur track this summer One of the officers of the trotting association said yesterday that the matter had almost been given up and he did not think that there would be any horse races here this summer The association has lost money every year excepting one season

A large per cent of the people who attend the races go for the purpose of betting and without the pool selling they would not attend Now that the betting at the race tracks has been stopped a meeting would be even less likely to be successful than before Many other of the tracks in the cities near here have lost money and it is quite probable that racing at some of them will be given up

Cut Price Sale

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Bales of Unbleached Muslin at	3c a yard
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Bales of Stevens' Unbleached Crash at	4c a yard
Bales of Red Check Glass Toweling at	2 1-2c a yard
Boxes of Best Shirting Calicos at	2 1-2c a yard
Boxes of Best Indigo Blue Calicos at	3c a yard
Boxes of Dark Calicos at	3c a yard
Boxes of Oil Red Calicos at	3c a yard
Best quality of Calico in black and white mourning and silver greys, choicest grades, all at	5c a yard
Cases of Apron Ginghams at	3c a yard
Boxes of Best Light Dress Ginghams at	5c a yard
Boxes of Best Dress Ginghams, dark colors, at	5c a yard

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IN COURT AT LAST.

Hearing on Injunction Proceedings in the Christian Church Complication

TO BE HAD SATURDAY MORNING

Judge Vail to Listen to a Review of the Case and Give His Decision—Names of the Petitioners and Defendants.

The Christian church trouble is to be settled in the courts, in accordance with the plan of action mapped out when it was learned that the congregation led by the pastor intended to ignore the action of the official board which by a majority vote decided to give Pastor George F Hall thirty days' notice to retire The manner of proceeding has been under consideration for over a week, and last night the conferences of the petitioners and the attorneys culminated in legal steps being taken in the form of injunction proceedings This notice that application for a writ of injunction was filed in the office of Circuit Clerk McClelland last evening, and before 6 o clock Deputy Sheriff Holmes had served notice on all of the parties named

Ebenezer McNabb, Thomas A Pritchett, Frank P Howard and John E Patterson vs George F Hall J V Updike, P W Humphrey, W W Day, C W Lewman, J E Wheeler, H Brubaker, W L Pierce and J P Richardson In chancery

To the above named defendants Take notice that on Saturday, April 11, A D 1896, at the hour of 9 o'clock a m, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the complainants will make application to one of the honorable judges of said court in chambers, to wit The Hon. Edward P Vail, at his chambers in the court house in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, for an injunction against the said George F Hall from acting as minister or pastor of the Church of Christ in Decatur, Ill, and from intruding himself upon the premises of said church in the capacity of minister or pastor or in any other official capacity whatever, and for an injunction against the said defendant, J V Updike, restraining him perpetually from preaching or conducting religious services in the edifice upon the premises owned by the trustees of said church and for an injunction against the said defendants, P W Humphrey, W W Day, C W Lewman, J E Wheeler, H Brubaker, W L Pierce and J P Richardson, restraining them perpetually from interfering with or refusing the right of the complainants above named and each of them to participate in the deliberations and official actions of said official board

Further that the said defendants, P W Humphrey, W W Day C W Lewman J E Wheeler, H Brubaker W L Pierce and J P Richardson, be jointly and severally commanded to allow the above named complainants and each of them to participate in the deliberations and business and official actions of the official board, at which time and place you can appear and resist said applicatioom if you see fit so to do

W C Johns and Leforgee & Lee,
Solicitors for Complainants

Tomorrow morning all of the parties interested in the case will appear before Judge Vail who will doubtless allow the widest latitude in the matter of evidence and argument to get at the facts so that he can decide whether or not it will be proper to grant the prayer of the petitioners In case the injunction is granted Pastor Hall and all of the defendants named will have to cease acting in any repect for the church until after the trial which may come up at the June term of court

Pastor Hall and Evangelist Updike went ahead with the revival at the Tabernacle last night, apparently undisturbed by the notice served upon them During the service, however, Rev Hall, read the notice to the congregation in order that all might know what was going on There were no comments which could be construed to be of an objectionable nature At the close of the service there were two baptisms

The attorneys for the petitioners are W C Johns and Leforgee & Lee Those for the defendants are Attorneys I A Buckingham and I R Mills

LOST CHILD SCARE.

Excitement Among People Near Pekin—Found at Last.

Pekin Times —The central portion of Tremont township had a lost child scare last week that will never fade from the memory of those connected with it Shortly before 8 o'clock the little 2 year old son of Albert Rauhaus slipped from the house as children are wont, when unguarded A few minutes later it was missed by the mother who was alone In vain she searched for her son, and knowing that he had wandered to the open field, she viewed with alarm the gathering clouds that foretold a storm The home is near the Big Four railroad and her agony of mind increased as she noticed that it was time for the evening passenger train Almost distracted, she spread the alarm among the neighbors, who exhibited the noblest manhood by turning out in the storm and assisting in the search for the missing child. Some rushed to the railroad and stopped the train, as it came rushing through the gulch, near the house The trainmen were informed that a child was lost and it was feared that it was asleep on the railroad track The train was run slow, and for two miles the brakemen walked in front of the engine. By this time the search was being conducted systematically and the party was being swelled by arrivals from houses several miles away. The fields were dotted with lanterns and the effect was wierd. The storm continued with fury, but no one thought of giving up the search. About midnight the mother of the child fell faint and exhausted from worrying and was carried to the house At 2 o'clock Thomas McCure, of Tremont, one of the searching party, found the little child caught in a fence by the railroad, fast asleep in the rain, and wholly oblivious to the excitement its innocent wandering had caused. A shout was sent up for the others to stop the search and the child was restored to the arms of the distracted mother, who had given up all hope of ever seeing it

CAPITAL STOCK, $300,

Nearly All Chicago People in the Light, Heat and Power Comp

Last evening in the office of the recorder of instruments was filed tificates of incorporation of the Light, Heat & Power company for record This is the new which, through Attorney W C. has twice applied to the city coun franchise. The articles of incor filed yesterday show that the in tors were John W Yantis, Wa Walker and C W Stewart, and t capital stock is placed at $300,000 into 3,000 shares of $100 each. amount $250,000 has been taken lows

Charles F Griffin, $50,000, Walt $50,000, W L Magee, $50,000, B Wisner, $50,000; F C Jocely 000, Walter Olds, $30,000, W C $7,000, J W Yantis, $3,000

With the exception of Mr Jo stockholders are Chicago capitalis

The application for a certifica corporation was filed with the secr state on July 2, 1895, and the c was issued April 6, 1896

At a meeting held in the office o ney Johns on March 31, 1896, a directors was elected as follows

For three years—W L Magee. Olds

For two years—C B Wisner, Johns

For one year—J W Yantis

The object of the new organi stated to be the manufacture o heat, and power by gas or electric

In its application to the city cou a franchise it was stated that ga be furnished at rates not to exce per thousand feet, and work w commenced on the plant within tw under penalty of forfeiture of th chise The first application for chise, made to the council two ago, was tabled by that body, an next meeting another applicatio made This application was refe the ordinance committee, and a of that committee was called for urday night to consider it A Johns was on hand with Judge Chicago to present the side of company, but a quorum of the com was not present, and nothing was the matter except discuss it inform

Attorney Johns has stated that organization is a bona fide one, c of men of wealth who mean busin who believe there is an opening fo gas plant here, but they will take nite steps towards establishing th until they know what the council to do about granting the franchi for

WILL ENTERTAIN TO-NIG

The Members of the Freshman Cla Receive Their Friends at the High School.

The members of the Freshmen the high chool will give an enterta this evening at the high school have sent out invitations to abou their friends and the affair will a large one The Freshmen clas largest class in the school, there be members The program which rendered this evening is as follow sic by the high school orchestra tion, Miss Ella Clarkson, essay Ethel Priest, vocal solo, Miss Le tin, debate, "Resolved, That fore migration should be restricted," tive, Miss Jessie McNally and Ruehl negative, Miss Lucy Penh and Frank Lindsay, piano solo, M Kirshmer, reading, Miss Maude address on Wesley college, Miss vocal solo, Miss Marion Barrackm itation, Miss Maggie Veale, musi orchestra

New officers for the staff of t server, the high school paper h elected Wayne Williams has been editor in chief and Chen Housum manager

The members of the Saphomar will hold an open meeting next evening at the school

The members of the Alpha Bet hold their meeting last evening of tonight

Lectures.

The Rev George E Heidel, of formerly a resident of Decatur, w pulpit of the German Methodist this city, last night when he gav interesting and instructive lec "Man's Capabilities," in the pres large audience He spoke in Ger afforded many people in the co an opportunity to meet and gree pastor who was always popular people in and out of the church

The Rev E B Cake, late of K who for a time was the pastor of t tian church, this city, delivered on "Americanism" last night a of the Woman's Christian Te Union in Library block He wa by a large audience, and spoke ingly for over an hour. Rev. pressed everybody with the fact every inch an American

Cleaning the Streets.

This morning Superintendent der put a force of twenty-fiv work cleaning the mud from th They began at Lincoln square an up North Main street.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 10, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
April	—	—	—	65⅝
May	66⅜	66⅜	65¼	65⅞
July	66⅝	67⅞	66	66⅝
Corn—				
April	—	—	—	29⅞
May	30⅛	30⅛	30	30
July	31⅛	31⅛	31	31
September	32¼	32¼	32⅛	32⅛
Oats—				
April	—	—	—	19
May	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
July	20⅛	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛
Pork—				
April	—	—	—	—
May	8.50	8.57	8.40	8.52½
July	8.65	9.80	8.62½	8.75
Lard—				
May	5.07½	—	—	5.07½
Ribs—				
May	4.57	4.57	4.50	4.50

May wheat: puts, 64⅝c; calls, 68c; curb, 65⅞.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—12. Estimated, 20; Year ago, —.

Corn—189. Estimated, 210; a year ago, —.

Oats—135; Estimated, 210; a year ago, —.

Hog receipts 18,000; estimated 15,000. Market weak, 5c to 10c lower. Left over from yesterday, 1,060. Light, $3.70@$3.95; mixed, $3.60@$3.85; heavy, $3.65@$3.75; rough, $3.40@$3.55.

Estimated for to-morrow, 12,000.

Cattle receipts 7,000; market not reported.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat nothing doing; Corn, nothing doing. On passage wheat slightly worse; Corn, steady. English country markets steady. French country markets, steady. Weather in England fine.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet; futures, steady. Corn, spot, quiet; futures, steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Stocks opened dull, irregular, without noteworthy changes, and continued same up to 11 o'clock.

Increased trading during second hour. Market at mid-day steady at best early prices.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Butter, steady, 12@18; Eggs, firm, 12@12½c.

Wheat, May, 72⅜. Corn May, 36. Oats, May, 24⅜.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—Wheat, cash No. 2, red, 70c; May, 61⅝c. Corn, cash, 26⅞; May, 25. Oats, cash 18⅞; May, 19⅞.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, April 10.—Corn, easier; No. 2, 29⅛c; Oats, steady; No. 2, white 20¼. Rye, 37.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.50@4.50
Hogs	3.75@3.80
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	——	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

Announcements.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE F. DEWITT as a candidate for Alderman in the Third ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES W. LOY as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the Republican primary meeting.

WE are authorized to announce R. R. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce COL. MATHIAS as an independent candidate for Alderman in the First ward.

WE are authorized to announce AL. N. DIEHL as a candidate for Alderman in the First ward, subject to the decision of the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE R. STEELE as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BLACK as a candidate for STATE'S ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. FOSTER as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Macon county Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. RANTER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE BENBURE as a candidate for the of office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPTAIN [illegible] S. DURFEE as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce WALTER F. [illegible] as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

[illegible] authorized to announce JAMES M. [illegible] for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county [illegible]

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A Life for 50c.

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LADIES IN CONVENTION.

They Meet and Elect Delegates to the Republican County Convention.

The Woman's Republican township convention was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the circuit court room at the court house. There were about thirty ladies present. The convention was called to order by the county chairman, Mrs. Mary E. Haworth, who stated the purpose of the convention, that if selecting delegates to the county convention which will be held in Decatur on April 15.

Mrs. Haworth was elected township chairman and Mrs. S. H. Abel was chosen secretary.

It was decided to elect fifteen delegates to the county convention. The following were elected:

Mrs. Eliza J. Irwin, Mrs. Henry Tincher,
Mrs. M. W. Shultz, Mrs. Flora Garrett,
Mrs. D.C. Shockley, Mrs. R. G. Wells,
Mrs. M. F. Metz, Mrs. Mary Haworth,
Mrs. S. H. Abel, Mrs. Eugenia Bacon,
Mrs. K. Harwood, Mrs. Mary Bradley,
Mrs. Geo. R. Steele, Mrs. Nellie Cook,
Mrs. M. E. Haworth.

The chairman announcedd that it was necessary to have funds to carry on the work. The matter as to how the money could be raised was discussed and it was finally decided to take voluntary subscriptions.

How She Spelled It.

Every one knows how to spell "hard water" with three letters, but probably some readers would be puzzled to spell "yesterday" with six. A Cincinnati girl could tell them how, according to the Enquirer. She does not go to school, but is taught by her mother at home. The other night her father was hearing her spell. One word after another was successfully disposed of, and then he said: "Now, Annie, I am going to give you a hard one. If you spell it correctly I'll bring you some candy. How do you spell 'yesterday?'" It was a hard one. Annie thought of the candy, and just then her eye caught the calendar hanging against the wall. Then she answered, with a smile of triumph: "F-r-i, yester, d-a-y, day, yesterday."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Judge's Little Joke.

Judge Gary has a dry wit with him that is occasionally the cause of his grim courtroom being pervaded by a very audible tittering. The other day one of the attorneys was airing his indignation. He had been robbed. Yes, sir, robbed. It was shameful the way things went right there under the eyes of the law.

Finally Judge Gary noticed the fuming and fretting one.

"What's the matter now?" he asked.

"Matter? It's a confounded outrage. Had my overcoat stolen right from this room."

The judge smiled a little.

"Overcoat, eh?" he said. "Pah, that's nothing. Whole suits are lost here every day."—Green Bay.

—The moral law is written on the tablets of eternity. For every false word or unrighteous deed, for cruelty and oppression, for lust or vanity, the price has to be paid at last.—Froude.

Only One Entry.

Judge Vail was on the bench but a very short time this forenoon, and there was only one entry. It was on the chancery docket. Court then stood adjourned, and his honor retired to his room to hear further facts in connection with the Johns land case. This matter is being heard in chambers. Probably a decision will be reached this evening.

In the Bank.

J. M. Brownback, lately in the banking business at Blue Mound, has purchased an interest in the bank of J. Millikin & Co., and will enter that institution in a short time. Mr. Brownback has hosts of friends in Macon, Christian and other counties who will be pleased to learn that he is to remain in the banking business.

Meeting To-Night.

A meeting of the members of the Republican central committee for the city will be held at the council room tonight to attend to matters connected with the approaching election for aldermen in the various wards. All of the Republican nominees for aldermen will meet with the committee.

Wedding at Blue Mound.

The cards are out for the wedding of Miss Agnes Griswold and W. S. Davidson, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, April 15, at 8 p. m.

Saturday evening the members of the Busy Girls' Mission Band will give a sociable at the residence of John A. Brown in the 400 block on West Eldorado street. Refreshments will be served.

To Builders and Contractors.

Decatur, Ill., April 6, 1896.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of education of the Decatur school district until noon of Monday, April 13, 1896, for erecting the Oakland school according to plans and specifications prepared for the same by M. G. Patterson, architect. These can be seen at the office of the board in the high school. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

D. S. Shellabarger, President.
E. A. Gastman, Clerk. 6-dtd.

Rubber Tires on Livery Rigs.

Charles M. Caldwell, the liveryman on West Main street, is in the lead. He calls attention to the fact that he now has rubber tired carriages, surreys and buggies for the use of the general public. Patronize the Caldwell Livery if want the most stylish rigs. Telephone 96. Mch 26, d-1m.

Removal Sale.

Freeman Bros. will vacate their store at 114 Merchant street which they have occupied for the last 17 years and will sell their immense stock of boots and shoes without regard to cost. We expect to move about April 15, 1896. Come and get a bargain. mch19-d&wtf

The Salvation Army of Champaign, gave up its quarters on Main street April 1, and has been thus far unable to find new quarters.

Stenographer and Typewriter.

Call at room 30, court house, for work in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed.

POLEN AT CLINTON.

Taken Before a Justice and Sent Back to Jail—No Excitement.

Telephone information from Clinton today is to the effect that Ed. Polen who was taken back to DeWitt county last evening was taken before Justice McHenry at that town this forenoon to plead to the charge of double murder. Polen waived examination, and as no bail can be considered where a party stands charged with murder, the young man was promptly returned to jail.

The presence of Polen in Clinton occasions no excitement worth mentioning. There was scarcely anybody around when Polen was brought out by Sheriff Neal. Polen will be kept in Clinton until he gets his trial in the circuit court.

MORE FOR MCKINLEY.

The Ninth Congressional District Falls to Obey the Voice of Lorrimer.

Freeport, Ill., April 10.—Hon. R. R. Hitt was renominated for congress today in the congressional convention. Charles A. Woorks was nominated for the state board of equalization and Gen. Smith D. Atkins of Freeport and Judge R. S. Farral of Dixon were elected delegates to the national convention. They were unanimously instructed for McKinley.

THOUSANDS IN SCHOLARSHIPS.

University of Pennsylvania to Establish a Cultured College Community.

Secretary Jesse Y. Burk, of the University of Pennsylvania, has announced the establishment by the university of 22 scholarships and fellowships, of the aggregate value of $13,200, to be paid out of the income of Provost Harrison's recent magnificent gift to the university of $500,000 in honor of his father. The object of the fellowship is to build up a cultured group of men residing at the university who will be interested in the advancement of knowledge and who will live among the students, where their influence will be undoubtedly felt for the good of the institution. Their whole time will be given to their scholarly work at the university.

The incumbents of all the scholarships and fellowships shall give their undivided time to their studies, engaging in no other occupation so long as they enjoy the privileges of the same. Appointments to scholarships and fellowships will be made only upon evidence of exceptional ability in the candidate.

THINKS HE RUNS A MUSEUM.

Man in Nebraska Asks Hesing for Job at Eating Red Fire.

There is a man in Scotia, Greeley county, Neb., who wants Postmaster Hesing, of Chicago, to star him before Chicago audiences as the champion fire-eater of the world. His name is Charles Clement, and he writes to Mr. Hesing:

"If you don't want to star me, hand this to somebody that needs a man of the kind—a man that eats the genuine fire—the Red Hot Coles. You might think this can't be done, but it is the fact and without putin anything in my mouth it can give good proof that it can be done, and i am the only man that can eat the Red Hot Coles, and i defy the World, i eat it like a boy eats candy."

MONEY IN QUEER PLACES.

Diagram Found in a Dead Man's Pocket Locates Part of a Fortune.

Christian Miller, a miser, aged 70, living seven miles north of Decatur, Ind., died the other night. It was known that he had money hidden about his large farm and a search among his clothing revealed a diagram giving the location of his hidden treasures. His two sons followed the instructions and produced 21 cans filled with gold which were buried in his granaries, field, under door sills and in the attic. The cans were dumped into a carpet bag and taken to the Adams County bank, where it was found they contained $1,800. His estate is estimated to be worth $15,000.

What Damaged Her Eye.

A Fredonia (Kan.) man, suspecting that some one was peeping through the keyhole of his office door, investigated with a syringe full of pepper sause and went home to find that his wife had been cutting wood and a chip had hit her in the eye.

Ulster for Physicians.

A doctor's ulster has been designed the lining of which is fitted with a maze of pockets adapted for the reception of the hundred and one surgical instruments and drugs with which a physician is obliged to be provided.

Three Million Slaves.

During the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries no less than 3,000,000 slaves were carried by the English, French and Dutch ships from Africa to America.

Duelists in Russia.

In Russia the principals in a duel partake of breakfast together before going out to fight.

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. Neisler Drug & Supply Co.--d&w

Revs. W. H. Watson, of Kans., and V. Hunter Brink, of the Peoria Madison avenue Methodist Episcopal church, have been transferred, the necessary consent having been obtained. The change is made to oblige the Peoria pastor, whose wife is ill.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Neisler Drug & Supply Co.-d&w

Mr. F. L. Colgan has been appointed city ticket agent of the Chicago &, Alton at Peoria in the down town office. Mr. Colgan spent six years in the Union depot office in Peoria.

DON'T invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harris, jr. of Champaign, are expected home from Bermuda next week.

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Sir Francis Scott, commandant of the Ashantee expedition, has taken luncheon with Queen Victoria since his return to England, and is now one of the lions of the moment in London.

—England's eldest peer is the earl of Mansfield, who has just reached his 90th birthday. He has been a member of the upper house for 56 years and was a junior lord of the treasury 62 years ago.

—It is reported from Copenhagen that there is a project of marriage between Prince Christian of Denmark, eldest son of the crown prince, and Prince Sibyl of Hesse, sister of the landgrave of Hesse. Princess Sibyl is a daughter of the late Landgrave Frederick (died 1884), the brother of the queen of Denmark.

—Three generations of one family are represented in the British parliament. The earl of Northumberland is, of course, a member of the house of lords; his son, Lord Percy, represents the Berwick district in the house of commons, while his grandson, Lord Workworth, has been chosen to represent South Kensington.

—Explorer Nansen is married to an accomplished woman, who after his departure in search of the north pole quietly settled down in Christiania to her duties as a teacher of vocal and instrumental music. The Nansens own a pretty little house in which Dr. Nansen does nearly all his work as a student. The Nansens are very popular in Christiania.

—Nelly Nailer, a negress, died at Manassas, Va., recently, at the age of 95 years. She was in excellent health up to within a few weeks of her death. She was a nurse for the most part of her life, and had served in many prominent Virginia families. She was more than usually intelligent, and her remarkable memory made her a most interesting person.

—Princess Yourieffsky, who was one of the prize winners in the battle of flowers at Nice on a recent Sunday, is the morganatic widow of Czar Alexander II. It was to her that he made known his intention to grant a constitution to his people on the morning of the day he was assassinated. The czar provided for the princess liberally, and she spends her winters on the Riviera, where she lives in grand style.

GULLIBLE ENGLISH EDITORS.

Sad Lot of Rubbish with Which American Correspondents Load Them.

The English will never understand the Americans so long as they permit themselves to swallow all the stories that are told to them concerning American customs and habits. It is said to be the easiest thing in the world for a shrewd American writer to unload into the columns of English papers, and at space rates, articles which purport to describe life in this country. So long as the Americans are made to appear eccentric the English editors are willing to pay for these articles. Some of the newspaper "rot" is so absolutely without foundation that it is no wonder the English have such odd ideas concerning us. For instance, the London Daily News, which is supposed to be as well informed as any of the English journals, recently published a "New York letter," of which the following extract is a fair sample: "The young men of New York lead the way, so far as the states are concerned, in luxurious and costly underwear and linen of the finest kind, elaborated with embroideries. A dozen silk nightshirts were comprised in a recent purchase. Each was of a different tint of heliotrope, rose, violet, pistachio, primrose, forget-me-not blue, topaz and daffodil yellow, and the embroideries were floral. Roses in natural colors of flowers and leaf were depicted with the needle on one, pansies on another, violets on a third and so on throughout the entire range. The price of these garments was six guineas apiece. The pocket-handkerchiefs usually bought by a youthful millionaire average a guinea each. The texture is so fine and soft that the whole expanse can be crushed together into the size of a walnut. The initials or monogram are embroidered in the most exquisite stitchery, surrounded by leaves and flowers. Such purchasers buy their sleeping suits in sets of 15, never using the same for two consecutive nights. The cost of each suit averages from four guineas to six, so that the well-furnished wardrobe is an item that means money. This extravagance is supposed to be indicative of refinement by those whose purpose it suits to profess that they think so."—Troy Times.

Controlling Thought.

It is possible to govern thought by means of sensation to some extent, but the power to do so varies with the individual. In some sensation is very strong, and such persons will control their thoughts more easily than if sensation were weaker. Thus, an enthusiastic musician, who may be suffering from the thought of a great loss or bereavement, might find great alleviation in a concert of good music, for the delightful sensations that entered his mind through his ears might drive all the sad ideas away. Hence it is usual for those who have been bereaved to seek a change of scene, in order that new and vivid sensations may be brought to bear upon sad trains of thought. Ideas are largely regulated by the laws of association. One painful thought suggests another, but if our senses let in upon us fresh and strong impressions the chain is broken and suggestion follows different lines. The Hebrew king who called in the harp to dispel his gloomy thoughts found in the music an effectual remedy for his mental malady.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Absorbing Passion.

He (grumblingly)—What on earth do you want a bicycle for? Do you know what they cost?

She—I cannot help what they cost. I must have one. I picked up a pair of bloomers at a bargain sale the other day, and I must find a use for them.—Town Topics.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures, but without any good results. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c, at King & Metz' drug store. 6

Prof. Charles H. Green, musical instructor in the Peoria schools, is [illegible]

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" 12 and 2 o'clock P. M.—All wool Novelties and all wool Henriettas, 22½c yd.
" 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.—Black Brocaded Mohair and Black Mohair Serge, 12½c yd.
" 2 and 3 o'clock P. M.—Paris Dress Patterns, worth $15, at $5.98.
" 3 and 5 o'clock P. M.—48-inch Navy blue Serge, wide wale, regular price 75c, at 39c yd.
" 9 and 10 o'clock A. M.—Dress Ginghams, worth 10c, at 3½c yd.
" 10 and 12 o'clock A. M.—9-4 Brown Sheeting, worth 15c, at 9½c yd.
" 2 and 3 o'clock P. M.—All Linen Towels, worth 35c, at 19c.
" 3 and 4 o'clock P. M.—Fine Zephyr Ginghams, worth 15c, at 7½c yd.
" 9 and 10 o'clock A. M.—Ladies' Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, sizes, 5½, 5¾, 6: worth $2.00, 25c pair.
" 10 and 11 o'clock A. M.—Fancy Ruffled Featherine Pillows, worth 75c, at 39c.
" 7 and 8 o'clock P. M.—Ladies' Pique Real Kid Gloves, 4 buttons, worth $2, 75c pr.
" 7:30 and 8:30 P. M.—Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 5c pair.
" " " P. M.—Ladies' Sailor Hats, in black, blue and brown, worth 75c, at 29c
" 9 and 11 A. M. and 7 and 9 P. M.—5,000 cakes Toilet Soap, worth 7c, at 3c.
" 10 and 11 A. M.—Ladies' $1 Wrappers at 69c.
" 10 and 12 A. M.—Ladies' Silk Waists, worth $3.50, at $1.88.
" 10 and 11 A. M. and 3 and 4 P. M.—Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, worth $1, at 39c.
" 10 and 12 A. M.—Ladies' Cheviot Skirts, in tan and blue, worth 2.50, at 1.49.

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75 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth 5.00, at 2.98.
100 Children's Trimmed Hats, worth 1.00, for 49c.
Ladies' Figured Dress Skirts, worth 6.00, for 3.98.
Ladies' Suits, black, brown, blue, mixed cheviot full suit, perfect fit, worth 10.00, at 4.90.
Children's Wash Dresses, 49c.
Children's Reefers, worth 1.49, at 89c.
Misses' Jackets, blue and red, worth 2.00, at 1.39.
Ladies' Velvet Capes, worth 7.50 at 4.98.
Ladies' Cloth Capes worth 9.00, at 4.98.
Ladies' Silk Waists, worth 5.00, at 3.49.
Ladies' Spring Jackets, tan, blue and black velvet collar, worth 10.00, at 4.98.
Ladies' Wrappers, worth 1.50 at 98c.
Children's Lawn Caps, 9c.
400 rolls China Matting, 40 yards to the roll, worth 6.00 a roll, at 4.00 a roll or 12½c a yard.
Window Shades, spring rollers, 7 feet long, at 12½c.
Lace Curtains 3 1-2 yards long, at 98c a pair.

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3,000 Flowers at 7c each.
Boys' Laundered Percale Shirt Waists, 4 to 14 years, worth 1.00, at 25c.
Men's Percale Work Shirts at 19c.
Linen Collars, 13½, 14 and 14 1-2, at 1c each.
Men's Neckties at 25c.
Leather Belts worth 25c, at 9c.
Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets, worth 50c, at 10c set.
Ladies' Side Combs, worth 1.00, at 5c.
White and Cream Laces at 3c yard.
Ladies' Lace Collars at 49c.
Ribbons, 5c a yard.
Valencenes Lace, 2c yard.
125 Ladies' Trimmed Hats, worth 3.00, for 1.49.
Ladies' Fancy Parasols, Dresden effect, worth 2.75, for 1.69.
35 dozen Boys' Bicycle Hose, double knee and three-thread heel and toe, worth 25c, for 12 1-2c.
Summer Corsets, two wide steels in the side, well stayed and guaranteed, worth 75c, for 38c.

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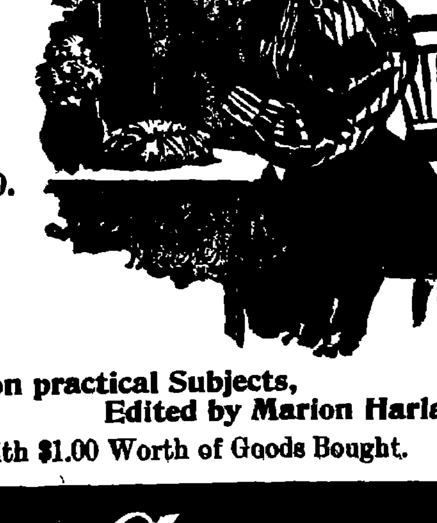

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EARTHLY PARADISES.

Portions of the Earth That Approach Climatic Perfection.

For an inhabitant of the north temperate zone the most nearly correct climate would probably be the island of Tasmania, which enjoys warmth without heat and freshness without cold, and moreover possesses a climate so equable that the average temperature ranges from 44 to 63 degrees, giving a mean of about 52. In addition to this, or possibly in consequence of it, and the purifying effect of the sea breezes, there is practically no disease save what the inhabitants are responsible for. There are many groups of islands in the South Pacific which fully deserve the name of earthly paradise, but they have the fault of being too much like paradise. The valley of Cashmere in northern India and of Quito in Ecquador possess climates which are almost perfect, but they suffer the disadvantage of a great distance from the sea. Australia is too dry and New Zealand too damp to approach perfection, but Tasmania possesses the happy mean which affords health and comfort without the danger of degeneration which is the penalty of more luxurious climes. Of places near home, the Isle of Man probably most nearly fulfills the conditions of the question. Although so much farther north, its average temperature is almost as high and quite as equable as that of the Isle of Wight, but it possesses the additional advantage of freedom from the fogs, which are the greatest disadvantage of the shores of the English channel.

TESTING CHRONOMETERS.

The Interesting Process of Adjusting Watches for Temperature.

Before a first-class watch is sold it has to go through a variety of tests or "adjustments," and one of the most important is the adjustment for temperature.

Chronometers are adjusted for temperatures varying from 50 degrees to 90 degrees, as a rule, but some makers—especially in France—cool them down to zero, and often they are heated to 120 degrees. Beyond this point it is dangerous to heat them, as the oil would be liable to injury, and even the works might suffer.

Pocket watches are adjusted for temperatures varying from 35 degrees to 95 degrees. The process consists in putting the watch in a close-fitting case, and placing this in a cold room, or a refrigerator with ice, and leaving it there for some time, altering the works so as to make it keep regular time. Then it is very gradually heated, great care being taken not to let the moisture in the warm air condense upon it.

Next it is put in a specially constructed oven, and heated to 90 or 100 or 1?0 degrees, the machinery being again adjusted to go regularly. Chronometers are usually kept a week in the cold chamber, then a week in the hot and again a week in the cold chamber. After that they are ready to make voyages to any port between the equator and the poles without losing or gaining a minute.

CURIOUS CHINESE CUSTOM.

Calling to Mind the Blessing of Having Written Characters.

In a work entitled "An Australian in China" occurs a description of the queer practice in China of honoring waste paper by committing it to the flames. In the center of the green stands the hollow pillar, in which Chinese waste paper is reverently burnt. "When letters were invented," the Chinese say, "Heaven rejoiced and hell trembled." "Reverence the characters," is an injunction of Confucius which no Chinaman neglects to follow. He remembers that "he who uses lettered paper to kindle the fire has ten demerits, and will have itchy sores," he remembers that "he who tosses lettered paper into dirty water, or burns it in a filthy place has 20 demerits, and will frequently have sore eyes or become blind," whereas, "he who gets about and collects, washes and burns lettered paper has 5,000 merits, adds 12 years to his life, and will become honored and healthy, and his children and grandchildren will be virtuous and filial." But his reverence has strict limits, and while he reverences a piece of paper upon which a moral precept is written, he often thinks himself absolved from reverencing the moral precept itself.

Provoked a Speech.

A good story is told of the way in which a New England senator was once aroused to make a stirring speech. At the outset of his political career he had been known as a remarkably clever "orator of the stump," and later on, in the lower house of the legislature, he made a brilliant name for himself. But when he became a senator he ceased talking, much to the regret of his friends and admirers. Finally the liquor law came up for discussion, and the wife of a friend of the senator who was much interested in its passage was greatly disappointed to see that the brilliant man had no apparent intention of joining in the discussion. She sat down and wrote a few words on a sheet of paper, which she inclosed in an envelope and sent by a messenger to the senator. "Do speak! Even Balaam's ass spoke once!" This brought the senator to his feet and elicited one of the best speeches he ever made.

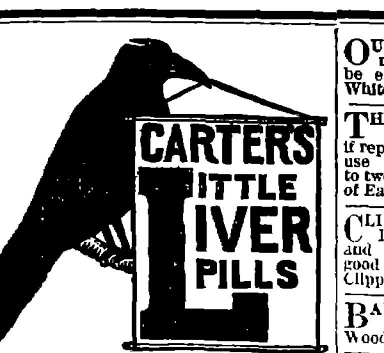
A Tottering Spire.

It is reported that the spire of Salisbury cathedral, in the south of England, is tottering. When the cathedral was begun, in 1220, there was no thought of erecting a spire on the central tower. That was an afterthought, and the architect who designed the tower strained the strength of the original substructure to the utmost. It has always had to be carefully watched, and the means taken to strengthen it by iron bands and ties have only added to the weight. Of late the stonework has been decaying rapidly, so that the spire is in great danger of collapsing.

Working Women's Home Association.
21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.
Jan 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It always has been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus. Mgr. Neisler Drug & Supply Co.
Adril 7-d&w

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House block, ground floor.
jan24-d&wtf



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate tin galvanized steel, painted steel or black diamond prepared roofing for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co. or Brush Bro's, phone 534 jan19 tf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass; $4 00 to $5 00 a day made; sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers; best side line $75 00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary. Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct 5, 1895 d1y

WANTED—A competent woman with city experience to take a club to board. Address 429 North Water street. MRS BROWN

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No 396. D M SMITH Apr 8 dtf

WANTED—Stoves to store for the summer; low charges. Clean, safe brick warehouse for general storage. Telephone 75. V. H Parke & Son, 621 North Main april 8 d2m

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first class second hand furniture and stoves of us at half price. We have a splendid line of second hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 2?9 East Main street first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. april3-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up lodge room, with banquet dressing, reception and toilet rooms in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & CHANDLER for particulars March 23 dtf

FOR RENT—Two parlors, bed room and closet on one floor, unfurnished, with modern conveniences 4?3 North Water street April 3 d6

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse at very low figures. Call at Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. 6 d6

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Lichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including four year lease.
S S JACK Assignee
mar?8 dtf I W LICHINGER

FOR SALE—The property known as the First M E church corner (55x?? ft) Decatur, Ill. This will make four splendid business lots. In fact the best in the city. For particulars address JOHN W SANKLE, care of Citizens' National Bank. mar19 d60d

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three choice east front building lots, 40x182 each, on North Church street. One half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H Brueck, real estate broker 215 North Main nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—20 horse power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street febe dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap, look it up. Peter H Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street Nov 15 dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot east front on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H Brueck real estate broker 215 North Main street nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Pair light road mares, five and six years old, sound and good lookers. Two good work horses five years old. Good second hand surrey solid and O K for sale cheap. Two sets of light double harness. Apply to W H McRoberts 749 North Water street, Decatur Ill April 6 d1w*

Gray's Trade List.

We have farms 10 to 320 acres, near Decatur, 120 to 400 Shelby county 40 to 320, Fayette county 80 to 320, Jefferson county, 80 to 800 in Iowa, Missouri, Texas, Kansas and Nebraska for city property or merchandise

Big bargains in all parts of Decatur for cash, monthly payments, land or merchandise.

Merchandise, all kinds, and several factories for trade.

Office hours 8 a m to 6 p m
GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law.
Jan 25-dtf 137 South Water street

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors basement, kitchen dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty foot lot with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W P Shade dec20 dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN—$400 and $500 private funds, to loan on real estate. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 1?4 N. Water st April 7 dtf

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loan money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street dec17 d6mo

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
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MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

LOANS OF ALL KINDS.
FISK BROS.,
mar9 dtf Over Farmers' Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7.30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

SALESMEN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3041 Market street, Phila. April 4-d4w

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanis Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. mar21 d1m

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly opened repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 20 years of experience. [illegible]

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H M White, 235 North Water street. oct25-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets Jan6-dtf

CLIPP YOUR HORSE at short notice at Fred Wilson's Boarding Stable called for and delivered. Phone No 516. Have some good drivers for sale. 505 South Main street. Clipping is all done by machinery 6-dot*

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn oats ground feed for sale at T B. Doake's, No. 201 West Wood street Jan 23 dtf

STRAYED—From the premises this morning a red cow with web halter. Leave word at Abbott & Co's Jewelry Store. D. H CLOYD April 3 d6

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes from two inches to three feet. 723 N Water or 171 E Prairie street nov29 dtf

A FEW persons can find board with or without rooms at 554 West Main street. Also a good fire and burglar proof safe for sale at same number April 6 d6*

100 Agents wanted to canvass for Newton's Shaft Support manufactured by R. Earles Manufacturing Co. Decatur Ill. Call at 407 South Webster street, Decatur, Ill
April 6-d1w*

IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 650 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No 667. I C Hayes proprietor and manager
April 6 dft

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building North Main street

XMAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe evergreen roping, palm leaves, southern smilax, also roses and carnations of all kinds, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, violets, chrysanthemums and poinsettas and blooming plants. Old 'phone No. 200. Spring ave. N Bommersbach florist

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS
GEO M WOOD
June8-d&wtf 155 South Water st.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made $1 00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery 1079 E Eldorado St
Dec 30 d&w tf

AT COST—Carriages, Buggies and Wagons AT COST till May 1st as I have leased my building and must vacate. JOHN A BROWN, 320 Franklin street March 24-d&w2w

2,000 Per Cent Per Annum

Sounds absurd but those of my clients who bought Anchoria Leland at 10 cents per share a year ago could sell out to day at $2 per share and make the above enormous profit. There is no reason why other Cripple Creek stocks should not advance in a similar manner. For particulars write us

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Cipher Telegraph Code and Bank References on application (prit6 d&w1mo*

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the June Term, A. D. 1896

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Melsenhelter, Ira Melsenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J Millikin & Co. Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Edgar C Foster—In chancery.

Affidavit that Audley D Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Melsenhelter and Ira Melsenhelter four of the defendants above named are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Melsenhelter and Ira Melsenhelter that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of June, A D , 1896. Now unless you, the said Audley D Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Melsenhelter and Ira Melsenhelter shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 8th day of April A D 1896.
E McCLELLAN Clerk
Apr 8 d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois

Daniel Stookey vs Emma A Himmelwright et al—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage No 15422.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term, A D , 1896, of said court, I James J Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, April 22, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p m , at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows

Lot 2 in Block 1 of Montgomery & Shull's 1st addition to the City of Decatur. Also Lot 10 in Block 6 of Montgomery & Shull's 2d addition to the City of Decatur, except the right to coal. Said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of March, A D , 1896
JAMES J FINN, Master in Chancery
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors {March 24-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, Macon county, Illinois

James E Osborn vs Edmonia E Hill—No 15473. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county state of Illinois entered at the above entitled cause at the January term, A D 1896, of said court I, James J Finn master in-chancery, of said court, will on

Saturday, April 25, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m , at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows

Lots one (1) and two (2) in Block two (2) of J E Osborn's Addition of Out-Lots in the City of Decatur, Illinois

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1896
JAMES J FINN Master in-Chancery
LEFORGEE & LEE, Solicitors {Apr 4-dtd

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of Hamilton McCoy, deceased, on the premises hereinafter described, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D., 1896, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the undivided one-half of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4), in the east half of section one (1), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, under and by virtue of an order and decree of the honorable, the county court of Macon county, pronounced at the March term thereof, A. D. 1896, in the matter of the administration of said estate.

WM. C. BURLEY,
Administrator of the estate of
April 9, 1896-d4w] Hamilton McCoy, dec'd.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this [illegible] day of March, 1896.
ELIZABETH M. RINEHART, Administratrix.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Oscar J Zimmerman and William A. Shorb vs Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Abdiel T Risley, Sarah M. Risley, Charles F Emery, Edward L Pegram, Hiram Johnson, The County of Macon, James Millikin and Orville B Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J Millikin & Co, Charles L Griswold, Caroline L Griswold and Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Company

Affidavit that Audley D Risley and Luella Risley two of the above named defendants are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause notice is hereby given the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the above named defendants heretofore filed their bill of complaint to foreclose a mechanic's lien in the circuit court of said county and state which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county and state on the first Monday in the month of June A D , 1896

Now unless you, the said Audley D Risley and Luella Risley shall be and appear in said court on the first day of the said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.

April 10 d4w] E McCLELLAN Clerk

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon Co , Ill

William J. Pegram vs Wm S Morthland et al
Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 15 412

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of said county entered in the above entitled cause at the January term A D 1896, of said court, I James J Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on Saturday, the 18th day of April 1896 offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, at the hour of 2 o clock P M, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law the following described real estate to-wit: Commencing at the center of the northwest quarter of section 16 township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d Principal Meridian, thence north 6 chains and 80 links thence east 9 chains and 99 links to what has been known as the county fair grounds, thence south 6 chains and 82 links, thence west 10 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 and 82-100 acres, being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section, situated in Macon County and State of Illinois

Dated at Decatur Ill. this 19th day of March 1896.
JAMES J FINN
Master in Chancery
John H. McCoy Solicitor —Mch 19td

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit Court
COUNTY OF MACON } to the June Term, A D 1896

Susan Vickery
vs } Divorce
James Vickery

Affidavit that James Vickery, defendant in the above entitled cause, is not a resident of this state, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said James Vickery that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the 1st day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June A D 1896. Unless you the said James Vickery shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

Dated this 27th day of March A D 1896
E McCLELLAN
March28-d4w Clerk of said Court

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

In the Circuit Court of Macon county Ill
John W Hedenberg vs Andrew Hedenberg et al—14 018—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage

Public notice is hereby given in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the September term of said court, A D 1894 I James J Finn master in chancery of said court will on

Saturday, April 25, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p m at the south door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows

Lot 2 in Block No 1 of Michl Harpstrite & Shlaudeman's Subdivision of Lot No 22 in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty three (23) township number sixteen (16) north Range 2 east of the 3d Principal Meridian. Said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois

Dated at Decatur Illinois this 3d day of April, A D 1896
JAMES J FINN Master in Chancery
CRE? & EWING Solicitors
April 4 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Ill
John R. King vs. Wm. S. Morthland—Bill to foreclose mortgage No. 15 404.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit of said county entered in the above entitled cause at the January term A. D. 1896 of said court I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court will on Saturday the 18th day of April, 1896 offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, at the hour of 2 o clock p m , to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law the following described real estate to-wit Commencing at the center of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 16 north range 2 east of the 3d P. M , thence running north 6 chains and 80 links, thence east 9 chains and 99 links to county fair grounds thence south 6 chains and 82 links, thence west 10 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning containing 6 and 82-100 acres and being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section 16, situated in Macon County, State of Illinois

Dated at Decatur, Ill this the 19th day of March. 1896.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
John H. McCoy, Solicitor.—Mch 19td

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer known as the Oakland Avenue sewer, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, which said sewer commences at a point sixty feet north of the northeast corner of section twenty two (22), township sixteen north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m. thence north to a point 150 feet south of the south line of West Main street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, connections, manholes and catch basins and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of said city on the 6th day of April, A D 1896 will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p m of Monday, the 20th day of April, A D 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor material and all other matter necessary to make the same

Each bidder must file with the City Clerk at the time of making said bid a sample of brick, not less than six in number proposed to be used in said local improvement and said brick shall be labeled with the bidder's name

A bond or certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars must accompany each bid

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1896
F L HAYS, City Clerk
Apr 9-dtd

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of T. P Roddy, doing business as T. P Roddy, Debtor

The undersigned hereby gives notice that T. P. Roddy, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said T. P. Roddy are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.
March 14, 1896—d4w

All wall paper, mouldings, curtains and curtain poles, paints, etc., are now on sale at No. 344 North Main street.
THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Parke Hammer, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Parke Hammer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1896.
WILLIAM A. HAMMER,
mar 14d3w Administrator.

AN ORDINANCE,

Amending Section One of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending a Certain Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Granting Right of Way and to Provide for Lighting the City of Decatur with Gas,'" passed July 5th, 1887.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois:

SECTION 1 That section one (1) of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Amending a Certain Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Granting Right of Way and to Provide for Lighting, of Decatur with Gas,'" passed July 5th, amended so as to read as follows: That in consideration of the privileges herein granted, said Decatur Gas Light and Coke Co their assignee or assignees shall furnish gas of a quality not less than seventeen candle power, tested by a standard Photometer at the office of said Company. That the maximum price shall not exceed the following, prices based upon the consumption for each month

For 1000 cubic feet and under, $1 50 per M
Over 1000 cubic feet and under 5000 cubic feet $1 25 per M
Over 5000 cubic feet and under 10 000 cubic feet $1 15 per M
Over 10 000 cubic feet and under 25 000 cubic feet $1 00 per M
Over twenty five thousand cubic feet the company shall have the right to make special rates.

On all bills not paid by the 15th day of the month succeeding the month in which the gas was used, ten per cent shall be added to the amount of the bill for gas used

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed

This ordinance shall take effect on the 1st day of May A D 1896.

Passed this 6th day of April, A D 1896
Approved this 7th day of April A D 1896
Published this 19th day of April, A D 1896
D H CONKLIN, Mayor
Attest F L HAYS, City Clerk

NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company:

EAST ST LOUIS, ILL. March 14
Take notice that a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago and St Louis Electric Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, Room 305 Lovin Building, East St. Louis, Illinois, on Tuesday the 19th day of May A D 1896, at 10 o'clock a m for the purpose of voting on the following propositions, viz

First—To rescind and abrogate a former resolution adopted by the stockholders of said Company at their meeting held December 1892, authorizing an issuance by the Company of Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars of its Bonds

Second—To increase the Capital Stock of said Company from its present capitalization of Seven Million (7 000 000) Dollars, par value, to Thirteen Million Five Hundred Thousand (13 500 000) Dollars, of which increase Two Million (2 000 000) Dollars shall be preferred stock and Four Million Five Hundred Thousand (4 500 000) shall be common stock of the company

Third—To authorize the issue of the bonds of the company of the par value of eleven million five hundred thousand (11 500 000) dollars, said bonds to be payable thirty years from date of issue, bearing five (5) per cent interest, payable semi annually. Principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America. Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of building and completing said railroad, and to be secured by first mortgage upon all the property of the said railroad

Fourth—To transact such other business, delegate such powers to the directors of the company or properly appointed committee as shall be deemed necessary to prosecute the enterprise to an immediate and successful completion
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JAMES M TAYLOR
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WALTER F BECKWITH
mar19 d9w All of the Directors

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Ways deceased wherein J W Butman administrator heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts

Affidavit that James A Wayts and Laura Wayts are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county and state in the matter of said petition

Public notice is hereby given to James A Wayts and Laura Wayts that J. W. Butman the administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that Barbara Gill, John Gill, James A. Wayts, Laura Wayts, Martha J Thatcher, John N. Thatcher, Robert A Wayts, Clarinda Wayts Thornton, Wayts, Cassie V Lowrie, John A Lowrie, Sylvester Ellis, Effie Ellis, John Ellis, Effie Ellis and John A. Brown are defendants to said petition

That said petition will be presented to the county court of said county and state at the next term thereof to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on Monday, the first day of June, 1896, that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to wit: The south half the north quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty four, in township sixteen north, range two east of the third principal meridian

Now, therefore, unless you the said James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly

Dated this 10th day of April 1896
April 10-d J M DODD, Clerk

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon property benefited by the following local improvement. The widening and extension of Division street from North Water street to North Church street, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collection of said special assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office in the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1896
mar12-d30d F. L. HAYS, Collector

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Otto E. Curtis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Otto E. Curtis, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.
IDA S. CURTIS, Administratrix.
April 8-d3w

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the question of levying a tax of two mills on the $1 00 of all the taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, will be submitted to the voters of said city at the next general election to be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, A D 1896. A majority of the votes cast at such election will be necessary to authorize such levy. The fund so derived to be used for the purpose of purchasing land for public boulevard purposes and for opening, improving and maintaining the same.

April 8, 1896. D. H. CONKLIN, Mayor.
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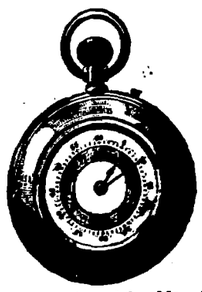

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THE IKANDA OR BEAR-APE.

Prof. Garner Tells of the Queer Little Beast Discovered in Africa.

It Never "Loses Its Grip"—Strange Story Told by the Natives of How It Is Used for Catching Leopards.

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In the forests of Central Africa there live many strange creatures, some of them as yet unknown to science. One of the most singular of these belongs to the Simian family, but is very low down in the scale. I have a specimen which I kept in captivity for a number of months, during which time I gave considerable attention to its habits. So far as I am able to learn, it is an entirely new species of a small group known as slow lemurs. Up to this time there have only been two species of this genus known in Africa, but the specimen in my possession is not identical with either. I have never found a specimen of it in any museum, either in this country or abroad, and I have found no zoologist who has ever seen or known one. It is neither a potto nor an awantibo, though it doubtless belongs to that group, being included in the genus of lemuroids called "Arctocebus"—i. e., bear apes.

The native name of this animal is "Ikanda," and it apears to be confined to a small scope of country along the equator in West Central Africa; its habitat does not extend to the coast, but stops at the edge of the delta lines. It is uncertain how far it extends to the interior. I found very few of the natives of the low country that knew the native name of the animal, and most of them assured me that it lived far away in the hill country; but nearly every one of the negroes from the interior knew the creature and its name, and some of them related strange stories concerning its habits.

The drawings used in illustrating this article were taken from life. In his general appearance the Ikanda is like a miniature bear. It is from this fact that the name "arctocebus" has been conferred upon him. Every movement is exactly like that of a bear; the ears, nose and tail are also like those of a bear. The eyes are large, extremely convex and protruding; they are round like the eyes of a lemur, and are well adapted to the owner's nocturnal habits; they are not clear or pronounced in color, but have a hazy or smoky look. The teeth are small and white, and the creature is not averse to using them in a very spiteful way. The canines are conical; the incisors look like those of a human being, except in size.

The most singular physical features are the hands and feet, which are shown in the drawings. The hand is a perfect human hand in every respect, except the want of an index finger. At the end of the metacarpal bone, where the first finger joins the hand, it looks exactly as if the finger had been amputated in a most skillful manner, leaving no scar or mark. The thumb is quite perfect and normal in size.

The great toe projects from one side of the foot; but the angle between it and the others is very much wider than it is in the foot of a monkey. In fact, the thumb is almost at a right angle to the sides of the foot. The other four toes are in line like those of a human foot, but the first of them, which corresponds to the second toe in a man, is armed with a long, sharp, black claw, as may be seen in the picture. The other toes have perfect nails like those of the human foot. The instep is higher than that of monkeys or apes in general.

The body is covered with a dense growth of soft hair, almost like fur. It is dark brown in color, but somewhat lighter on the under side of the body. The nose is quite bare and very black.

I have never seen one of these animals in the adult state, but apparently they grow to be 14 or 15 inches in length. The specimen I had was only eight or nine inches long. The body is relatively heavy, and the limbs are short.

While sleeping they crouch in the fork of a tree, selecting a bough which they can grasp with the feet. They always lie upon the upper side of the limb with the head towards the top of the tree, but they sometimes rest the body on the base of the spinal column, stretching out the arms at full length, and resting the chin on the breast. In this position they will sit for hours.

THE IKANDA OR "BEAR APE."

In eating they always take their food in one hand, just as a child would; and if it happens to be anything that sticks to the hand, when they have finished they lick the hands perfectly clean.

The specimen that I had was fond of several kinds of fruit, but the food that he appeared to like best was a certain kind of green grasshopper very common in that part of Africa.

While he preferred this particular insect, there were some other kinds that he would eat when hungry, but there were some kinds which he refused to touch at all. To test this I strung a variety of these insects on a fine wire, and stretched it before him. He quickly picked off the green ones, and swallowed them; then a few of the others, which he ate with less eagerness, leaving the rest undisturbed. Another food that he was fond of was a young snail when from one to two inches long; for larger or smaller ones of the same kind, he did not seem to care. His teeth indicated that a large part of his food consisted of insects, and it is probable that the long claw on his toe was designed to aid in their capture.

Although he was exceedingly slow in most of his movements, there was one exception. When food was offered him he made no sign or motion whatever, until it came with a certain distance; then he would thrust out his hand with incredible speed and snatch it away like a flash. In this act the movement of his hand was so quick that the eyes could scarcely follow it, and he was so accurate in his aim that he never missed the object.

HANDS AND FEET OF THE IKANDA.

My own specimen of the Ikanda was an ungrateful wretch, and as treacherous as possible. I tried for months to tame him. He would eat from my hand with perfect equanimity, and appeared to be as tame as a kitten, until he had secured the last morsel of food held in sight; then he would snap my fingers as quickly as he had seized the food. Several times when I gave him food with my fingers, he took the morsel in his mouth and at the same moment bit my finger. They are very silent animals, and during the whole time that I had this one I never heard him utter the slightest sound except a low, faint squeak when angry.

As I have already stated, the grasp of the Ikanda is remarkable. I have had this little beast seize my finger, and I have worked for several minutes at a time, unable to extricate it. The more you try to take anything away from him, the tighter he grasps it; I have had him almost wring the skin off my fingers. The only way to relax his grasp was to gently remove one toe at a time by putting a stick or pencil under it, or to distract his attention and induce him to walk away.

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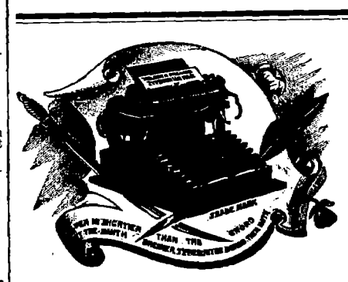

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The leading store for Quality, Variety and Low Prices for this city and vicinity. This is the busy store which is crowded with customers every day and keeps our big force of clerks busy in selling our highgrade goods at such low and unparalleled prices. Good Goods and Low Prices are what is getting the trade for us. We quote a few of the many bargains to be found in our store.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

Dress Goods Department.

5000 yds dark Dress Calicoes, good value at 6c, Savings Bank Price, 2½c yd.
3000 yds best Linings, Savings Bank price only ½c yd.
800 yds Corded Marquis Dress Goods, latest summer goods, sold for 25c, Savings Bank price only 13c yd.
2000 yds Irish Lawn for dresses, sold for 18c. Savings Bank price only 10c.
4000 yds Batiste, all designs, sold for 9c, Savings Bank price only 5c yd.
2500 yds all wool, silk finished Henriettas, all colors, sold for 75c and 85c, our price only 44c.

Cotton Department.

5000 yds Bleached Cotton, only 4½c yard.
3000 yds Bleached Cotton, better quality, only 6c yard.
1000 yds Bleached Cotton, better quality, only 7c yard.
Bleached Cotton, best made, sold for 10c, Savings Bank price only 7c yd.

Linen Department.

1000 yds Red Table Linen sold for 45c, Savings Bank price only 25c yd.
800 yds Red Table Linen, sold for 65c, Savings Bank price only 35c yd
600 yds Bleached Table Linen, sold for 65c, Savings Bank price only 35c yd
500 yds Bleached Table Linen, sold for 40c, Savings Bank price only 28c yd
500 yds Bleached Table Linen, sold for 75c, Savings Bank price only 40c yd
3 dozen Turkish Towels, full length and width, only 4½c each.
5000 yards Toweling at 3½c yard.

Notions.

Best Machine Thread at 3c spool.
Pin only 1c paper.
Curling Irons only 4c.
Best Dress Stays only 7c full set.
Hair Pins, 2 packages for 1c.
5000 Ladies' Handkerchiefs, from 1 to 9c.
Special Sale on Ladies' Fine Pocketbooks from 4c up.

Millinery Department.

500 Children's Straw Hats, with ribbons and streamers, at only 15c each.
500 Ladies' and Misses' Sailors, all colors, at only 19c each.
50 Ladies' Fine Straw Hats, trimmed with silk ribbons and flowers, worth $150; our price only 75c.
30 Ladies' fine Straw Hats, trimmed with silk ribbons, chiffon and flowers, worth $3.00; our price only $1.50.
50 Ladies' Fine Hats, trimmed with plumes, ribbons, chiffon and flowers, worth $4.00; our price only $2.25.
25 Ladies' Fine Trimmed Hats, worth $5.00; our price $3.00.
500 bunches Flowers at only 4c a bunch.
200 bunches fine assorted Flowers, worth 15c a bunch; our price only 9c.
100 bunches fine assorted flowers, worth 25c a bunch, our price only 15c.
During the sale all hats bought here will be trimmed Free of Charge.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

25 doz. Men's Overshirts, worth 40c, Savings Bank price only 23c each
20 doz. Men's Overshirts, better quality, worth 45c each, Savings Bank price only 25c each.
25 doz. Men's Overshirts at only 30c each.
20 doz. Men's Overshirts at only 30c each.
75 doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers at only 24c each.
500 Men's large Handkerchiefs at only 2½c each.
Men's fine, fancy Dress Shirts, fancy bosoms, worth $2 00, Savings Bank price only 98c.

Men's and Boys' Hats.

15 doz. Boys' Felt Hats at only 23c each.
10 doz. Men's fine Fedora Hats, sold for $1.00, Savings Bank price only 48c.
10 doz. Men's fine Derby's at only 98c each.

CLOTHING.

10 doz. Men's good Pants, a bargain at $1.00, Savings Bank price only 65c pair.
8 doz. Men's good Pants, better quality, at $1.00 pair.
5 doz. Men's fine, heavy Overalls, Savings Bank price only 48c pair.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

In this we lead, as we have the largest stock on hand.
50 Boys' Cashmere Knee Suits worth $2.00, our price only $1.20.
50 " " " " better quality, our price only $1.45.
95 " " " " " " " " $1.85.
75 " " and Worsted Suits, sold all over for $4.00, our price only $2.00.

OUR MOTTO: "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Respectfully yours,

L. SILVERMAN.

"SAY BOSS! Them People Won't Take This Soap—They Want

SANTA CLAUS SOAP"

Everybody wants SANTA CLAUS SOAP who knows the goodness of it. Try it once and you will refuse all other kinds, too. Sold everywhere. Made only by

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
CHICAGO.

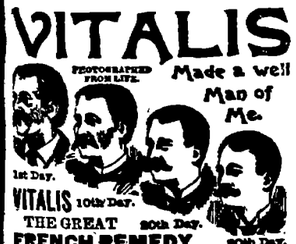
Old Mother Hubbard,
She went to the
cupboard,
To get a loaf of bread,
But when she got
there,
The cupboard was
bare,
And "land sakes" was
what she said.

If she had used

PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR

it would have made so much bread that she wouldn't have found her cupboard bare. Try it and you will find it makes more bread than any other flour. Ask your grocer for it.

VITALIS



THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY

PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using VITALIS. It quickly and surely removes Nervousness, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Wasting diseases and all effects of Self Abuse or excess and indiscretion. Restores lost Vitality, Power and Failing Memory. Wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having VITALIS, no other. Can be carried in vest pocket. By mail $1.00 per pack age or six for $5, with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Circular free. Address VITALIS REMEDY CO., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale in Decatur by
Dr. A. J. Stephens & Son, Druggists.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect March 22, 1896.

Wabash Line.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8:50 p m	No. 9 Pass†.. 6:55 a m
" 4 Pass*..11.57 a m	" 3 Pass*..3:45 a m
" 44 Pass†..11:30 a m	" 43 Pass*. 3:58 a m
" 42 Pass*. 10:13 p m	" 45 Pass†. 3:10 p m
" 2 Pass*. 12:40 a m	" 5 Pass*. 3:05 p m
No. 46 Pass*. 5:25 a m	No. 47 Pass* 12:13 a m
	No 41 Pass*. 7:03 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass*. 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass*.. 5:40 a m
" 44 Pass†...11:20 a m	" 45 Pass†.. 3:15 p m
" 6 Pass*.. 5:20 a m	" 1 Pass*. 7:15 p m
" 76 Freight 6 20 p m	" 95 Fr'ght 7:15 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass*.. 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass*.. 5:28 a m
" 45 Pass†.. 2:50 p m	" 44 Pass†..11:40 a m
" 41 Pass*.. 6:50 p m	" 42 Pass*..10:18 p m
" 49 Pass†..	" 48 Pass†..
from Bement 10:30 a m	to Bement 3:30 p m
No. 47 Pass* 12 10 a m	

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass*... 3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass*.. 12:55 a m
" 5 Pass*... 3:00 p m	" 4 Pass*..12:02 p m
" 1 Pass*...7:00 p m	" 6 Pass*....6:38 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.....1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily.....2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday .... 9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday .... 9:45 a m
No. 104 freight ex. Sunday.....2:00 p m	No. 103 freight ex. Sunday ....10:30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday.....5:55 p m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday.....5:35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday.....2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday....10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champaign.. 7:30 a m	No. 703—From Chicago..... 7:55 p m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.....2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass...11:30 a m
" 3 Pass.....4:05 a m	" 4 Pass....10:20 p m
" 7 Mixed..10:00 a m	" 8 Mixed... 4:00 a m
" 9 Freight. 8:00 p m	" 10 Freight. 7:00 a m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1.....10:42 a. m.	A No. 2.....3:41 p. m
D No. 3.....10:10 p. m.	A No. 4.....3:50 a. m
A No. 31.....4:50 p. m.	A No. 30.....6:15 a. m.
	S No. 36.....7:10 a. m.

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2.....2:47 p. m	A No. 1.....10:50 a. m.
A No. 4.....4:10 a. m.	D No. 3.....10:20 p. m.
A No. 30..... 6:25 a. m.	A No. 31.....8:00 p. m.
S No. 36.....7:30 a. m.	A No 11.....3:15 p. m.

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.

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TESLA'S LATEST DREAM.

Proposes Instantaneous Communication to All Parts of Earth.

May Be Able to Reach the Planets and Attract Attention of Inhabitants If There Be Any—His Theory Explained.

Nicola Tesla, the electrician and scientist, has had in course of development for some time a project for instantaneous and simultaneous communication to all parts of the earth and perhaps to some of the nearest planets.

Mr. Tesla said the other day: "I have had this scheme under consideration for five or six years, and I am becoming more convinced every day that it is based upon scientific principles and is thoroughly practical. We know that electric disturbances of the sun are productive of similar disturbances on the earth in the form of thunder showers. Now, why is it not equally conceivable that a disturbance on the earth's surface should produce some tangible effect on other planets? The transmission of disturbances on the sun shows beyond doubt that waves of electricity are propagated through all space.

"The objection may be put forward that sufficient electrical disturbances cannot be made on the earth's surface and that we should be wholly dependent upon thunder storms and other phenomena of nature for the success of the experiment. But, on the contrary, we can make all the artificial thunder and lightning we want.

"Do not get the impression," continued Mr. Tesla, "that the success of the experiment is in any way dependent upon the light, noise, or vibration, accompanying such electrical discharge It is wholly through the electricity waves, which are propagated through the atmosphere and the ether beyond, that we may hope to obtain any results. But if there are intelligent inhabitants of Mars or any other planet, it seems to me that we can do something to attract their attention.

"This same principle may be employed with good effect for the transmission of news to all parts of the earth. It was formerly thought that in order to get any power out of electricity a conducting circuit must exist, but it has been shown that the same results may be accomplished with a single wire. It is perfectly possible to operate a motor or an electric light with just a single line of wire leading to the apparatus. It naturally occurred to me that as the earth in a conductor, an electrical disturbance at one point, causing a change in the equilibrium of the earth's electricity, should be felt at all points on the earth's surface, and might be recorded by properly constructed instruments.

"The possibilities of such a transmission of intelligence cannot be exaggerated. Every city on the globe could be on an immense ticker circuit, and a message sent from New York would be in England, Africa and Australia in an instant"

Mr. Tesla is at present engaged in finishing his calculations and perfecting the apparatus necessary for experiment in his new field of investigation, and he hopes soon to be able to show the practicability of his plan

BURRO TRIP INTO THE WILDS.

Lord Sholto Douglas Will Make Another Strike for Fame and Fortune.

Lord Sholto Douglas and his friend John E. Cocker, the wild and woolly cowboy artist, late of Arizona, left Los Angeles, Cal., for Phoenix, A. T., the other evening. There they will procure an outfit and set out on a burro-ride through the waste places of Arizona, New Mexico, old Mexico and the jungles of Central America. The trip is undertaken for profit as well as adventure, it being the purpose of Sholto to write an account of his travels for a press syndicate, while Cocker will draw pictures illustrating the subject written about by his lordship. Both claim to have secured credentials from five great newspapers, which have contracted to take the literary matter furnished by them at a rate that will make the undertaking remunerative.

GROWTH OF METHODISM.

Proportions of Gain to Increase in Population in Large Cities.

At the 39th annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Newark, N. J., Bishop C. D. Foss, of Philadelphia, made a half-hour's address on the growth of Methodism. He said that the church had now 5,000,000 communicants of 15,000,000 communicants and adherents, or within 1,000,000 of twice as many as Catholics. While the population of Chicago between 1880 and 1890 had increased 96 per cent., he said, Methodists had increased in communicants 113 per cent. In Buffalo the increase was 64 and 187; in Cincinnati, 16 and 27; in Cleveland, 63 and 91. The great question of the church to-day and to-morrow, he concluded, will be how to mediate the masses of capital and the masses of souls.

Curious.

For years a curious phenomenon has been noticed on Lake Winnebago, in Wisconsin, where, as soon as the ice forms solidly, an immense crack opens almost exactly in the center of the lake, extending lengthwise from one end to the other. The crack is now three to six feet wide and about 30 miles long. It is supposed to be caused by the expansion of the ice, and, the pressure against each shore being equal, the upheaval and fissure appear in the middle.

Slavery in Brazil

Slavery was abolished in Brazil in 1889, when there were freed 800,000 males and 700,000 females—the owners being compensated at the rate of from $400 to $500 for each slave.

French Income Tax.

The new income tax in France is expected to bring in $30,000,000 annually.

"GIVE me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous ttle pills.

Prof. Charles H. Green, musical instructor in the Peoria schools, is dead, aged 60.

ONE Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

The city of Pekin is about to accept the public library under the state law.

THE MASSACHUSETTS.

Opinion of a Russian Naval Officer Regarding the New Battleship.

Rear Admiral Makaroff, of the Russian navy, who was aboard the battle ship Massachusetts during her builders' trial trip, speaking of the vessel's performance, said: "I was greatly impressed by the care shown by the Cramps in studying the workings of the machinery with a view to improvements if any might be made. I was also greatly pleased with the ship.

"Ten years ago we were accustomed to see very old-fashioned ships in your navy, and we are now glad to see that our friends have such fine ships everywhere."

He thought the new American ships as good as any seen anywhere else, and in some respects better than ships of other nations.

As a battle ship he considers the Massachusetts superior to many others, especially in the range of fire, and he thought she had an astonishingly good fore and aft fire.

To get this, however, he thinks she has sacrificed slightly her freeboard, but as she is for coast defense he thought this defect was perhaps not important.

As compared to the great Russian battle ships in the Black sea, which he considers the best for concentration of fire in Europe, Admiral Makaroff admitted that he considered the Massachusetts superior for concentration in firing.

SPARROWS CUT THE CORD.

Intelligence Displayed in Protecting Their Young from Destruction.

A correspondent writing to the Philadelphia Times tells the following interesting story of some sparrows: "One day last week I unfurled for the first time this season the duck awning which had been folded without my office window all winter. As I did so a tiny bird's egg fell from the folds, crushing on the pavement below. Since then I have noticed an unusual commotion among the English sparrows that make pretty free use of my window sill, and to-day, when the sun swung round the bank building across the way, and I went to lower my awning, I found that the cords had been cut.

"Investigation revealed the fact that the intelligent little sparrows had rebuilt their nests in the folds of the awning and, in order to prevent a repetition of last week's depredations, had themselves severed the cord with their bills. I suppose I shall have to bear the sun till the little nestlings have left my awning free. Such forethought as these birds have exhibited is surely worthy of consideration."

CURIOUS EXPERIMENT.

Student Shut in an Air-Tight Room and Fed to Learn Value of Food Products.

Profs. Atwater, Rosa and Wood are conducting at Middletown, Conn., a series of experiments to learn the value of food products under the direction of the United States government. They have constructed an air-tight room, ten feet square, in which a student is confined. Fresh air is pumped in, and food, cooked under the direction of the professors, is conveyed through an air-tight tube. His room is divided into a living-room, sleeping-room and laboratory, is lighted by electricity and equipped with electricity. His temperature is taken and condition noticed at frequent intervals. All food and all waste are weighed, the object being to learn the exact certain kinds of goods that make bone, flesh and blood. The student will remain six days. So far he is doing well, eating heartily, sleeping well and devoting much time to study. The results of the experiment will be sent to Washington.

SHIPPED A BABY BY MAIL.

Body of an Infant Taken from a Washington Street Letter Box.

When the mail collected late the other night from the street boxes in Washington was sorted at the post office in the morning, the dead body of a white baby was found, neatly wrapped in brown paper. If the package had borne an address and sufficient stamps it would not have attracted attention as contraband matter. The package had been deposited in one of the large street boxes for the reception of packages. Old clerks in the office said they never heard of a dead body being sent through the mails before. There was no mark on the wrapping to show where the body came from.

Too Small a Dower.

The suit of Marquis di Marescotti of Bologna, Italy, against Princess Anna Maria Torlonia of Rome, which has just come to an end in the former city, has excited widespread interest. It had a curious origin. In 1821 a Torlonia was married to a Marescotti, and brought him a marriage gift considerably less than had been promised. The marquis at that time sued for the difference, and the present marquis received a verdict of 267,000 francs against the family.

A Bloodthirsty King.

The king of Benin, on the west coast of Africa, believes in the efficiency of human sacrifices. When times are good he kills a large number of slaves, and in seasons of calamity he kills an equally large number of these unfortunates, and in both cases to appease the gods, who are supposed to be equally angry at the good and ill fortune of mortals.

Retribution.

Some few years ago a shepherd boy placed a sleeper on the railway line between Brighton and Falmer, with the result that a train was thrown off the rails. One year later to a day—almost to a minute—that same youth was struck by lightning and instantaneously killed within a couple of miles of the spot at which the accident occurred.

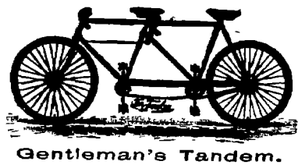
Lawyers Got Most of It.

A funny circumstance was brought out in a recent newspaper item about some legal business for a man which brought him into the possession of 160 acres of land, and the firm took 120 acres of the land for its services.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at King & Metz's Drug Store. 6m



Gentleman's Tandem.

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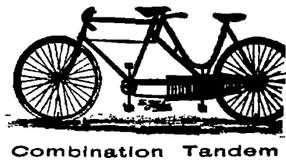
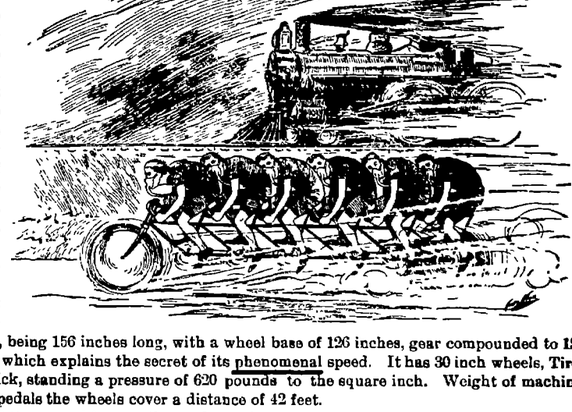


Combination Tandem

This is FOWLER WEEK

...COME AND SEE THE SEXTET...

A marvel of mechanical construction. The fastest machine ever propelled b man. It has been the "drawing card" at all the cycle shows wherever exhibited.



It is stated on good authority that the Sextet lately built by the Fowler people will attempt to equal the fastest time made by the fastest train in the world, the Empire State Express. The trial will take place about May 15th over a level stretch of country west of Albany on a cement track built especially for the purpose—the start being a flying one. The track will be six miles long—it requiring one mile for the big machine to get under way, one-half mile for the race and about four miles to bring it to a stop. This wonderful machine, built on the Cantilever bridge principle, has been pronounced by some of the leading civil and mechanical engineers of this country as being perfect in construction and capable of sustaining any weight put upon it without deflecting the frame a particle. It is the largest wheel in the world, being 156 inches long, with a wheel base of 126 inches, gear compounded to 1 on four sprockets of 28, 23, 14 and 9 teeth, which explains the secret of its phenomenal speed. It has 30 inch wheels, Tir 2⅛ inches in diameter and ¾ of an inch thick, standing a pressure of 620 pounds to the square inch. Weight of machin 137½ pounds. At every revolution of the pedals the wheels cover a distance of 42 feet.

The Fowler Company now have two of these machines on the road creating sensations wherever they appear. One them will be on exhibition in our store Friday and Saturday of this week.

Exhibition Hours:

From 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Friday; also Saturday a the same hours. WE MUST RESERVE our store th other hours in Friday and Saturday for purchasers.

We will give a street exhibition Saturday. Se Friday's papers for the hour.

...THE PLAIN TRUTH...

About "STOOL PIGEONS" Placed in Show Window:

A gentleman from a neighboring town heard about bicycles being shown in Decatu windows and placarded at $32.50, $34 and $35. Thinking that these quotations were since he came to Decatur Tuesday with the money in his pocket to buy TEN bicycles. He visite three different houses that had "STOOL PIGEONS" in their windows and could not bu the ten bycycles from either of the firms visited.

He then decided to divide his order and even then could not secure ten "STOO PIGEONS" out of the three houses combined.

He was almost discouraged and ready to leave town, when, by mere chance he struck th new bicycle path. He had no difficulty to follow the trail which brought him past all th byways and direct to Starr's mammoth stock.

Having entered he found all bicycles marked in plain figures and at prices less than h had been asked for "STOOL PIGEONS." His joy was overflowing when he found he coul secure just what he was looking for, and as many as he wanted at Starr's.

He bought an assorted lot of wheels, including our famous "FAULTLESS" an "IDEAL." He left Decatur happy and congratulated himself upon having struck th bicycle path that led him to the big store, where he could purchase bicycles at marke prices in unlimited quantities.

He related some amusing stories(?) which were told him about our "Penitentiary" bicycle to whichwe will reply later.

Starr's "Ideal," $60

STRICTLY HIGH GRADE.

Regular price $85. Having bought two carloads at one time for cash we can sell them below all competition.

$85 "Faultless."

BICYCLES ARE PERFECT.

Their name tells the grade. There are more new "Faultless" bicycles on the streets than any other kind.

"The Fowler" HAS A "TRUSS" FRAME"

And is the strongest and most highly finished bicycle in the world.

Our Specialty is

High Grade Wheels

BUT WE HAVE *CHEAPER BICYCLES*

In unlimited quantities. Our prices for adult's wheels $30, $35, $40, $45, $47.50 and $50. Our JUVENILE line the largest in town. Prices run from $2 to $5 below market.

Our Convenient **Terms**

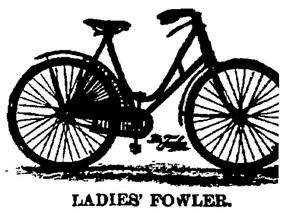
Are the most liberal and are just as we advertis "Payable when convenient." Our bicycles are all p for and all we want is to get our money back so that can buy more bicycles next year.

Our Guarantee

Is the most liberal and fully protec our customers for ONE year.

FOWLER ROADSTER.

Our Stock Exceeds the Combined Stocks of all Other Decatur Dealers.



LADIES' FOWLER.

★ J. G. STARR & SON, ★

—LINCOLN SQUARE—

COLUMBIA and HARTFORD BICYCLES,

Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, $50, $60, $80, and $100. We have a full and complete list of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

Hanan & Sons' Men's Fine Shoes.

This is the GOTHAM LAST which is the very latest New York style. We have them in BLACKS and TANS, not only in this style last but have all other new and up-to-date styles.

These Are the Shoes You Should Wear.

They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

Made to Sell at $5, now $3.90.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Mn'gr. 148 East Main St.

DRESS GOODS!

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

Black Dress Goods at 20, 25, 35, 50 and 65c.
Novelty Black Goods at 25, 35, 50, 65 and 75c.
Novelty Dress Goods at 25, 35, 50 and 65c.

WASH GOODS.

Ginghams at 8⅓c.
One lot Fine French Ginghams, worth 15c, at 8⅓c yard.
New French Percale on sale at 12½c.
New French Dimity in stripes and figures at 12½c yd.

CAPES.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

Velvet Capes at $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 and $10.00.
Silk Capes at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50.
Cloth Capes at $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $5.00, $7.50.
Child's Jackets at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00.
Ready-Made Dress Skirts at $2.95, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00.
TABLE LINENS—One lot Fine Cream Damask on sale at 39c, worth 50 to 60c; one lot Fine Cream Damask on sale at 48c, worth 75c.
LACE CURTAINS—Special Prices at 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, and $2.50 per pair up to $5.00.
Lot of Carpets to be closed out at 25, 35, 39 and 48c a yard.

Chas. T. Johnston

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151 NORTH WATER STREET.

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Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'
...Drug Store...

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MODERN WOODMEN.—Regular meeting of Decatur Camp, No. 144. M. W. A. in the old Calumet Club rooms on South Water street, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. B. FLOREY, V. C. G. F. LEWIS, Clerk.

I. O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 364, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, in K. of P. hall, Library block, North Main St. EMMA WEIGAND, C. T. ROSE GANNON, Secretary.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.—Regular meeting of Golden Crown Camp No. 129, R. N. of A., in G. A. R. Hall this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. INDIA HILL, Oracle. D. E. KINGSLEY, Recorder.

The regular Friday night Holiness meeting will be held this evening in the W. C. T. U. hall at 7:30 o'clock. Every one invited.

LOCAL NEWS.

There is promise of more rain.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

Drink Celery phosphate at Irwin's fountain.

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old 'phone 38.

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec 26-dtf

Whitley handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

Chicago and return via Wabash Ry. $2.00 April 18th.—9t

Wanted—Office girl. Call at rooms 3 and 4 Pasfield block.

Be kind to the chickens and give them Irwin's poultry powder.

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

The first Chicago excursion is via Wabash R. R., April 18th.—9t.

Irwins Fig Laxative is pleasant and effective; large bottles 35c.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

Iron phosphate, the great tonic drink, 5 cents glass at Irwin's fountain.

You can get Oysters during the entire month of April at Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. 7-d6.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Rev. A. M. Danely will give a temperance lecture at the Methodist church at Boody Sunday night.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6d&wtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Have you ever tried the Cornishau or Tiny Tims? Why not do so? Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. 7-d6.

J. W. Walker and C. H. Failing, both of Walker, were guests at the St. Nicholas hotel today.

Some time during the month of May the converts of the Methodists of this district will be baptised by immersion.

The Fellowship club will give a ball next Thursday evening at the Guard's armory. It will close the season with the club.

The auction sale of the O. M. Anstead stock of dry goods, notions, etc., is now in progress at 246 North Main street. April 6—1w.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Two members of the Salvini dramatic company were guests at the Arcade hotel last night. One was the lady who personated the queen.

Minstrel entertainment at the Grand tonight. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents. The Beach & Bowers company have arrived and will give the show.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w tf

Mr. Barkman was busy today putting up the fire escape apparatus at the St. Nicholas hotel. Quite a crowd stood around to see that Barkman and his men made no mistakes.

The parade of the Beach & Bowers minstrel band today was done with stunning effect. The troupe will appear at the Grand tonight. Matinee tomorrow afternoon, and goodby performance Saturday night. The prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents. Don't fail to see the minstrels.

Cheap Chicago Excursion.

The Wabash as usual leads the procession with one of their popular cheap excursions to Chicago.

This year they will sell for the noon train Saturday as well as for the night train.

The first excursion will be Saturday April 18th and Sunday April 19th. Tickets will be sold for the noon and night trains of Saturday and for the 5:38 a. m. train Sunday, good returning on any regular train up to and including the Banner Limited leaving Chicago at 9 p. m. Sunday April 19th. Fare only $3 round trip.—9-d9.

Marriage License.

Frank M. Gebhardt, Decatur, ... 22
Mary L. Wolf, Decatur, ... 22

CAUSE OF GOODWIN'S DEATH.

Investigation in Progress—He Had Been Injured in a Fight—The Body at Rossville.

In the Republican of Wednesday appeared a notice of the sudden death of Warren R. Goodwin in a hotel at Philadelphia during Monday night. It was given out that death was due to dropsy of the brain. The body was sent to the former home of Goodwin at Rossville in Vermilion county this state. It now appears that Goodwin's death might have been caused by injuries received in a fight a short time ago. Efforts are being made to get at the facts as will be seen by the following telegram:

Danville, Ill., April 9.—Coroner Taylor this afternoon received word from Rossville to come to that place in the morning and hold an inquest over the body of W. R. Goodwin, who died very suddenly in Philadelphia a few days ago. An inquest was held over Goodwin in Philadelphia, the Corner's jury there saying in their verdict that his death resulted from contusion of the brain. After the Philadelphia inquest the body was shipped to Rossville, which is Mr. Goodwin's home. Mr. Goodwin was the proprietor of two shoe factories, one at Rossville and one in Danville. For over a year he had not been on friendly terms with W. B. Redden, an attorney. The difficulty grew out of some mercantile collections, which the lawyer held against Goodwin. A week ago Saturday, Goodwin entered a drug store, owned by Redden, in Rossville, and told the attorney he came there for the especial purpose of giving him a good whipping. Redden endeavored to argue the shoe man out of his pugilistic frame of mind. Failing in this, Redden, who is a powerful man, sailed in with his fists, and hit Goodwin three or four terrible blows in the face. Goodwin fell backwards, hitting a store counter with the back of his head. Goodwin was so severely punished that he was confined to his house four or five days. As soon as he was able to walk he went to Philadelphia on a business trip, where he died, as stated.

It is known that Goodwin was in Chicago on Saturday last. On Monday W. H. Starr, of this city, received a letter from Mr. Goodwin, who was then in Chicago. Mr. Starr thought no more of the man until he saw in the Republican that Goodwin was dead. Goodwin had evidently started for Philadelphia Saturday night, thinking little that he would be taken to his home a corpse. Goodwin was a very nervous, impulsive man. As stated the other day he made an effort to conduct a shoe factory here but things didn't go to suit him, and he left, returning to Rossville.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Samuel Boneham No More—Passed Away at the Home of His Daughter at the Age of 80 Years.

The funeral of the late Samuel Boneham took place this forenoon at the Baptist church in Friends Creek township, and was very largely attended by old friends and neighbors. Mr. Boneham died on the night of April 8 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Hiser, near Forsyth, aged 80 years. The deceased was a native of England, and he was thoroughly English in his talk and feelings, loyal to his mother country, but he was also proud of America and gloried in the freedom of the people and all that affected the growth and development of the country. He had lived in the United States for thirty years. He was best known as the owner of the Friends Creek nursery. He gave the business his personal attention, and on all holiday occasions when he was able to get around Mr. Boneham could be depended upon to make a liberal donation of flowers and plants for decoration purposes. He was especially generous to the churches of the city, and on more than one occasion he has been known to bring in a wagon load of products of his nursery for the free use of religious societies and Sunday schools. The deceased delighted in making children happy, and to gratify them he would stand and gossip with them on the walks and about his wagon. He was a very successful florist, and no matter how severe the weather he always had fine flowers in abundance. The children of the deceased are Mrs. Samuel Hiser, of Forsyth; Mrs. May Rose, of Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Elizabeth Volsard, of Chicago; Mrs. George Shastid, of Kansas, and Richard and John Boneham, of Macon county. The burial today was at the Brick church cemetery in the Garver settlement.

Davis.

Rev. W. H. Davis received word yesterday that his granddaughter, Cora Davis, aged 16 years, had died from diphtheria, at Springfield. The parents of the young woman, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Davis, are well know in Decatur and have the sympathy of many friends.

HON. E. S. M'DONALD

Decides Not to Be a Candidate for States Attorney—His Reasons.

Hon. E. S. McDonald, last night, after due consideration finally decided not to enter the race for state's attorney. His reasons in a word are that he could not see his way clear, that to accept that office would be a benefit to him either financially or in any other way.

His conclusions seem to be good and logical. He was twice elected and served two terms as city attorney and while attending to the duties of that office he says he had, in a very large measure, to abandon his former clientage and the result was that when he went out of office he had to build up a substantially new practice which required time and patience and effort. He is now enjoying a lucrative practice in which is included a wide practice involving questions pertaining to municipal affairs. His practice as city attorney made him familiar with many of the nice questions which belong to special assessments and such things as are peculiar to city government, in fact he was a pioneer in bringing many mooted questions of that sort before the courts, and securing opinions upon them which are final and are now recognized as the law. In this way he has acquired a state reputation and there is scarcely a week passes that he is not consulted about these things by city authorities from all parts of the state.

Mr. McDonald has made up his mind that he cannot afford to abandon this large and growing practice for any county office and upon that basis he has finally determined not to become a candidate. Had he concluded to make the race he would have been a strong competitor to meet as he has a wide acquaintance in the city and the county and numbers his friends by the hundreds who would have worked hard to secure his nomination.

TAKEN BACK TO CLINTON.

Ed Polen Now in the DeWitt County Jail—Sheriff Neal Came After Him.

Last evening Sheriff Neal and City Marshal Moffett of Clinton came down on the Central train after Ed. Polen, the double murderer, who was removed from the county jail and taken in something of a hurry to the depot to board the northbound train for Clinton. The officers had no time to spare. They did very little talking. It was all business with them. They got Polen in short order and went direct to the train. They said it was the purpose of the prosecution to take Polen before a justice to go through the formality of allowing the man to plead, and then return him to prison. Nothing was said about bringing Polen back to Decatur. It is believed that he will be safe from mob violence at Clinton, and it is probable that the prisoner will be kept there until he has his trial.

Still there is some ugly talk at Clinton. Possibly wise counsel will prevail in the town. If Polen is to hang he may swing with the sanction of the law.

Alexander McIntosh for State's Attorney.

In another part of the paper appears today the announcement of Alexander McIntosh for state's attorney subject to the Republican county convention.

Alexander McIntosh is a well known Republican lawyer in this city. He is a fine campaigner and has done much hard work for the success of the party in this and other states. He is a lawyer of good ability and wide experience having been admitted to the bar in Pittsburg, Penn., in 1874. He is a member of the firm of Finn & McIntosh doing an abstract business. Aside from this Mr. McIntosh takes care of his law practice. He is a pleasant gentleman and makes friends easily and will make a vigorous fight to secure the nomination in the county convention. Should he succeed he will carry the full party strength at the polls and will be elected by a large majority and will materially aid the entire Republican ticket.

Jim Gone to Attend the Meeting.

James Boone has gone to Columbus, O., to attend the meeting of the heirs of the Pegg estate valued at $180,000,000. The Decatur heirs are James Boone, Eugene Boone, and their sister. It is likely that Jim will come back next week more strongly convinced than ever that there is a great fortune in sight for all the descendants of the Pegg family. And his presence at the conference will afford him an opportunity to meet many people who have been sending him letters of inquiry almost without number ever since it was first published that he was one of the heirs.

Election Vote in Whitmore.

The town election in Whitmore township on the 7th resulted as follows, the names of the candidates on the Republican ticket given first: For Supervisor, Ross Hockaday, 119; L. P. Barnes, 65. For Clerk, Jay Morrison, 87; J. H. Beadleston, 91. For Assessor, J. H. Moothart, 122; J. R. Henard, 63. For Collector, E. McKinley, 70; Wm. Beadleston, 114. For Commissioner, A. W. Bennett, 91; M. C. Rambo, 87. For Justice, J. W. Scott, 102; T. J. Austin, 75. It was voted to pay in money the district labor and property road tax.

Salvini in Hamlet.

There was a large audience at the Grand last night to witness the presentation of Hamlet by Alexander Salvini and his company. The performance was an artistic one in every particular, and students of Shakespeare were highly pleased with the work of Mr. Salvini and his people. There were numerous curtain calls for the star, at one stage of the play the curtain going up four times. It was after 11 o'clock before the performance ended, and then nearly everybody felt like a lunch would be a good thing.

Wedded at Blue Mound.

Fred E. Smith, aged 33 years, and Mrs. Lucy Davis, aged 33 years, both of Decatur, came down on the 7:25 p. m. train yesterday evening and proceeded to the residence of Dr. A. C. Foster, where they presented a marriage license and requested that they be made man and wife. The doctor is a skillful hand at this business, and it didn't take him long to unite them in the "indissoluble bonds." The couple took the next train back to Decatur, having been here just fifty minutes.—Blue Mound Leader.

New Officers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the College street chapel met yesterday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. H. C. Lewis.
Vice President—Mrs. J. G. Huffman.
Secretary—Mrs. G. D. Flack.
Treasurer—Miss Lulu Jones.
Chairman Work Committee—Mrs. J. K. Love, with Mrs. Guy Lewis and Mrs. J. K. Roby as assistants.

Musical Division.

The members of the Musical division of the Woman's club held a meeting this morning when an interesting program was rendered. The numbers were all waltzes. Those who took part were Mrs. McClelland, Miss Bertha Roach, Miss Aldyth Irwin, Miss Jessie Brown, Miss Emily Hamsher.

Funeral of James D. Tait.

The funeral of the late James Tait was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence No. 645 West Packard street. The services were conducted by Rev. Sophie Gibb and the remains were burie at the Spangler cemetery east of the city.

The Presbytery Closes.

Rev. A. W. Haskins arrived home last night from Argenta where he attended the Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The last session was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. L. Bankhead was chosen as moderator.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. S. Shellabarger is in Chicago on business.

Frank Farles was in Peoria yesterday on business.

Miss Freudenstein, of Clinton, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Moore.

Charles Eyman will go to Springfield tomorrow on a business trip.

Dr. W. M. Catto was in Harristown this morning on professional business.

Mrs. C. L. Waggoner has returned from a visit with relatives at Burlington, Ia.

Town Clerk H. C. Wallace is entertaining his brother, Albert Wallace, of Tuscola.

Mrs. F. W. Caldwell and son, have returned from a visit with relatives in Monticello.

James Lichtenberger of Maroa is in the city to attend the funeral of the late James D. Tait.

A. G. Palmer, general passenger agent for the Rock Island road, was here today on business from Peoria.

Milburn Hill has gone to Edwardsville where he will work for the Pacific express company for a few days.

Mrs. Edwin A. Ewing left yesterday for the City of Mexico to join her husband, who is now in business there.

Miss Lottie Butler returned to her home in Springfield yesterday after a visit of a week with Decatur friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller and Miss Miller returned home to Terre Haute after a short visit with Decatur friends.

Rev. N. M. Baker, of Lincoln, is in the city and will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Miss Cora Lanham of Ottumwa, Ia., who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Chamberlain, went to Eureka yesterday to visit.

Horace Morgan, who has been seriously ill at his home in St. John's Place, is much improved but is still confined to his room.

Miss Louise Gastman will leave the latter part of the week for Tacoma, Wash., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. John Powell.

Mrs. William Schroll has returned from California, where she has been all winter. She is now making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark.

NEWS AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

R. E. Hanson Taken to Chicago—Polen Will Not Come Back.

This morning R. Edward Hanson, the Dane who stands charged with having embezzled a lot of money, was taken to Chicago by Sheriff Nicholson. Hanson managed to get a Danville man to go on his bond for a certain amount but it did not cover the $2,400 required. Mr. Hanson has a friend in the city of Chicago whom he says will help him out, but it will be necessary for the sheriff to be satisfied in the matter. It is expected that Hanson will find his friend. If he does not the sheriff will bring him back and lock him up and feed him on jail fare.

When Sheriff Neal took Polen to Clinton last evening he said he would not bring the young man back to Decatur. He added that he felt that in case of mob violence being offered he would be able to take care of Polen. He said that as far as he knew there was nobody hungering for the blood of Polen by way of Judge Lynch's court. All were satisfied that Polen would be given justice in court and so far as he knew they were willing to let the law take its course. There were a few hot-headed people in the town for two or three days after the double murder, but now it seemed nearly all of the excitement had died out, and the people were talking of the tragedy as though it had occurred months ago.

Sad News About the Arrival of the Sextet.

A. M. Werner, agent of the American Express Co., informs us that it could not be put into the car at Bloomington this morning but that he confidently expects it on the 6 p. m. train this evening.

We will entertain our friends just the same.

Frank H. Dunlap, around the world cyclist and correspondent of the "Century," "Great Divine" and other magazines, will entertain you on our upper floors with his inimitable impersonations of Sol. Smith Russell, Eugene Field, Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage and others.

Come and hear him. He is an artist in his line. Mr. Dunlap will be with us all day Saturday. J. G. Starr & Son.

In Decatur District.

The Sunday school convention of Wheatland township will be held next Sunday at the Methodist church at Elwin. There will be three sessions during the day, the first beginning at 10:30 o'clock. In the morning the teachers of the district will occupy the time. In the afternoon there will be a normal drill by John Wicks and in the evening A. H. Mills will give a chart exercise.

The ministerial meeting of the Decatur district will be held on April 22, at Hillsboro. In the district there are about twenty-five charges and representatives from all of these will be present at the meeting. The general work of the church will be discussed.

Daughters of Rebecca at Argenta.

About forty of the members of Progress Rebecca lodge went to Argenta yesterday and last night conferred the degree upon thirty-two candidates. Mrs. Harris the state president was present and after the exemplification of the work made an address. The affair wound up with a banquet which was largely attended. There were members present from Decatur, Cerro Gordo, Warrensburg and other towns.

Phonographic Concert.

The members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a phonographic concert Tuesday evening at the W. C. T. U. hall in the Library block. They have secured a very large phonograph which will give concert music.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES CHEAPER

Many Delicacies Can be Bought in the Decatur Markets To-Morrow at a Reasonable Price.

Vegetables are beginning to be more plentiful and tomorrow the stores will be well stocked. The prices are lower and the persons who can not find all they want for their Sunday dinner would be hard to please. Onions and radishes will sell at 10 cents for three bunches. Lettuce of a fine quality sells for 5 cents per bunch and spinach for 25 cents per peck. There will be some asparagus in the market and it will probably sell from 12½ to 15 cents per bunch. Cauliflower can be bought at 15 cents and 20 cents per head. Fresh tomatoes are a little cheaper as they will sell three for 10 cents.

There will be fine strawberries in market tomorrow and they will be quite plentiful next week. The Louisiana berries which are superior to any others at this time of the year will sell for 15 cents per pint box. Texas berries will be on the market at 25 cents per quart box.

Spring chickens will be on the market tomorrow. Broilers weighing from 2 to 2½ pounds will sell for 45 cents each. Other poultry for roasting will retail at 12½ cents per pound dressed. Turkeys are almost entirely out of season and probably only a few will be on sale tomorrow.

Mallard ducks will sell for 90 cents a pair dressed and teal and other wild ducks for about 50 cents a pair.

Eggs are going up in price and will probably demand 12½ cents tomorrow. They have been selling very cheap but the price will now remain higher for a time.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

Decatur, Ill., April 9, 1896.

Present, Mrs. Mary E. Haworth, Messrs. John Ullrich and the clerk. Absent, D. S. Shellabarger. Mr. Ullrich was elected president pro tem.

The minutes of five meetings were read and approved.

The treasurer's report for the month of March was compared and approved.

The superintendent's report of the tuition fund was examined and approved.

These bills were ordered paid: Charles Ehrhart, $2.70; E. A. Gastman, Supt., $8.30; Spencer & Lehman Co., $2.31; Koons & Converse, $91.97; City of Decatur, $20; Forest Grove school, $13.30; Blanche Allsop, $2.25; W. L. Oakes, $3.48; W. R. Abbott & Co., $12; Louise A. Gastman, $15; K. H. Roby, Treas.; $29.35.

Permission was granted to Misses Gaie and Coolidge to be absent on Friday, April 24th to attend a meeting of the Northern Illinois Teachers' Association at Ottawa, Illinois.

The clerk was directed to inform the holders of the bonds issued in 1887 that the board would pay September 1, 1896, numbers 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200 and 201, $7,000, of said issue.

On motion, adjourned.

John Ullrich, Pres. pro tm.
E. A. Gastman, clerk.

Don't Miss the Big Show.

Willie Collier is not idle a moment throughout the performance of "Little Christopher" which will be seen at the Grand opera house next Tuesday evening, April 14. When he is not acting on the stage, which is most of the time, he is hard at work in his dressing room making the nine changes of costumes which go with as many disguises he assumes. Theresa Vaughn makes a most winsome hero and sings better and looks prettier than ever she did. All the members of the cast are the same as is also the scenery, costumes and mechanical effects that were used for 382 nights last winter at the Garden theater.

All of the chairs in the city council room have been removed to be revarnished and fixed up in a more presentable shape. This afternoon the Republican ladies were to hold their township convention in the council room, but when they arrived they found no chairs for their use. They had to go higher, the circuit court room being placed at their disposal. It is the intention to select about twenty delegates from Decatur township to the county convention which will elect three delegates to the state convention. The state convention will nominate a candidate for trustee of the Illinois University at Champaign.

A Card.

Editors Republican: I wish to state to the public in general, that the case between Smock and Stafford & Patterson, was an individual case and that there was no church affair mixed in, as was stated in the papers. Furthermore, that the trade never fell through with, from beginning to the ending, as Mr. Patterson claimed, for if it had and he had done his part fair and square, why should Justice Odor decide against him?

Mrs. M. J. Smock.

City Directory.

Chas. O. Ebel & Co. have for the past fourteen years made the city directory of Decatur and expect to commence work on a new one soon. Their directory has been a credit to the city and has also been the means of advertising the Central City far and wide. Their solicitors will call on our merchants, business men and the citizens generally in a short time—9-3d.

Sales of Real Estate.

Henry L. Shepherd to Lydia Shepherd during her natural life, and the remainder in fee to Charlotte V. Ewing, lot 6, block 2, P. B. Shepherd's first addition, $75.

M. M. Harrison, residing five miles northeast of the city has been seriously ill for two weeks. He is reported better today.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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Charged With Having Manipulat Bids for Seed Contracts.

DENIES THE TRUTH OF CHARG

Nevertheless a Chicago Firm S While They Filed the Lowest Bid the Secretary Had It in for Them.

Washington, April 11.—Charges ha been filed at the department of agric ture by Breslan Goodwin & Co. of a C cago seed firm against Secretary Mor in reference to the recent closing of contract for seeds to be used by the partment for general distribution. allegations are that the bid of the C cago firm, though the lowest, was fused, because the firm had urged passage of the resolution for the rev of seed distribution notwithstanding ton's protest; that the reports of the partment were deliberately manipul to show the firm's seeds below stand Secretary Morton and other official the department make absolute deni the truth of the charges, and say award was made on the percentag purity and germinative power of the tested by the department last year w there was no prospect of further distr tion.

ATTORNEY REDDEN EXONERA

Jury Finds He Was Not Responsible W. R. Goodwin's Death.

Danville, Ill., April 11.—All Ross attended the inquest over W. R. Good which was held yesterday. The cor Dr. Taylor, had Assistant State's A ney Buckingham examine the witne Everyone who pretended to know thing about the case was subpoe Four physicians made a postmortem moving the top of the skull and ex ing the brain. They reported it to a normal condition with no evidenc any contusion. The jury said the of Goodwin's death was unknown. especially exonerated Attorney Re The inquest was held at the requ Mrs. Goodwin and some of her fri who thought that Goodwin's death re ed from his fight with Redden.

Proposed Marriage to His Sister.

New Paltz, N. Y., April 11.—R Seely, a bachelor farmer, advertised wife in a matrimonial journal, g the name of "Winfred Hale." A the letters received was one from ton, O., signed "Miss Maggie Sloan. The sentiment which the letter tained was especially pleasing to who answered at once, and several tionate epistles were exchanged. F the farmer's proposal of marriage w cepted, and Saturday he went to D to claim his bride. When the coup they were horrified to discover tha were children of the same parents. had not seen each other in severa and each had been ignorant of the whereabouts. Farmer Seely re home today disappointed and di ened, and declares that he will never advertise for a companion. Th name of "Miss Maggie Sloan," o ton, O., is Mrs. Sarah Weeks, a wi

Oregon for McKinley.

Portland, Ore., April 11.—The lican state convention yesterday ado platform which declares for the both gold and silver with such rest as will secure the maintenance o of the two metals. The delegate national convention were instruc vote for McKinley for president. ing is the resolution:

"The Republican convention c its preference for president, and William McKinley, the great Ohi man, as its choice, and the dele the National convention are he structed to give him their univ port, first, last and all the time."

Remarried Her First Husba

Rockville, Conn., April 11.—Mr Maher was married yesterday to Bu mour, of Fitzgerald, Ga. Miss B first married Buell Seymour in Gr Mass., in 1865. After living twel together in the West, having no c they separated. Mrs. Seymour, b that her husband was dead, came was married to C. C. Maher. band eloped in 1893 with a waitr Mrs. Maher secured a divorce. cently learned that her former was living in Georgia. Corresp followed, which resulted in the riage here today.

Lester Andrews Arreste

Danville, Ill., April 11.—Le drews, a grain merchant who ville last fall, was arrested w yesterday. There are three in against him in this county, char with larceny as bailee and selli that was in his warehouse for When he left Rossville there wa worth of grain in his elevat which became involved in expe gation.

Cecil Rhodes Recoverin

Salisbury, Matebelan, April Rhodes, who has been suffering fr here some days is much better. posts to march to Buluwayo w nmn of troops for the relief of

Cut Her Throat With Scis

Joliet, Ill., April 11.—Mr Beuthe, of Monee, aged 60 years ted suicide yesterday by cutting with a pair of scissors. She wa ent on account of ill health.